

In the World of Sports

Americans Win Wightman Cup: Britain Beaten By Five Matches To Two

Alice Marble Again Defeats Kay Stammers

FOREST HILLS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—In the Wightman Cup Competition, Miss Valerie Scott (Britain) beat Mrs. Fabian (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4. Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

OUT-GENERALLED

Miss Scott out-drove and out-generalled Mrs. Fabian with clever angle shots and led 4-0 in the first set. She trailed 2-4 in the second set, after which she gave a brilliant exhibition of back-hand play and was superior in all phases.

Miss Stammers was irresistible in the first set and with deep placed back-handers forced Miss Marble to make errors. Thereafter, Miss Marble steadied up and won with well-placed drives.

MISS JACOBS WINS

In the next singles, Miss Helen Jacobs beat Miss Hardwick 6-2, 6-2 and in the doubles, Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabian beat Miss Stammers and Mrs. Hamersley 7-5, 6-2.

In the first set of the singles, Miss Hardwick could not match Miss Jacobs' steady chopping. Her game was very ragged, her services weak, double faulting five times.

In the second set, Miss Jacobs again used her chop shots and though she lost the first two games, she won the next five games with the loss of only five points.

DOUBLES MATCH

In the doubles match, the British pair, after trailing 0-2, won the next five games. Miss Stammers winning her service in the third game and Mrs. Hamersley driving brilliantly.

But the Americans put on pressure and in the second set the Britons crumpled. The Americans played a faster and harder game, while Miss Stammers was obviously weary from her singles match.

Open Singles Lawn Bowls

BIG WIN FOR U. M. OMAR

A. R. Dallah, C. F. Remedios, U. M. Omar (former title holder) and E. Basto entered the semi-finals of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship yesterday when the quarter-final round was played off.

Omar had the easiest passage of the round, conceding a single shot to H. White, whom he defeated 21-1 on the 11th head at Club de Recreo. Remedios beat M. R. Abbas 22-14 on the 23rd head at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The two other matches were played at Civil Service C.C. Dallah accounting for G. Perkins by 21 shots to 15 on the 23rd head, and Basto accounting for A. R. Minu 21-8 on the 18th head.

The semi-finals will be played at the Kowloon Football Club on Thursday, starting at 5 p.m.

Dallah will oppose Remedios, and Omar will play Basto. The umpires will be Mr. V. Chittenden in the former match, and Mr. R. P. Phillips in the latter.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major Baseball League were played yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	7	11	0
New York	2	6	3

Craft and Goodman homered for the Reds and Hefey for the Giants. Battery: Derriger and Lombardi.

Pittsburgh	2	10	1
Brooklyn	3	6	1

Battery: Fitzsimmons and Todd.

Pittsburgh	9	15	2
Brooklyn	5	11	1

Koy homered for the Dodgers. Battery: Blanton and Mueller.

St. Louis	4	10	4
Boston	10	10	0

Majeski homered for the Braves. Battery: Posedel and Lopez.

St. Louis	6	14	3
Boston	5	9	0

Eight innings were played. Battery: Shoun and Owen.

Chicago	3	8	1
Philadelphia	4	6	1

G. Russel homered for the Cubs. Battery: Beck and V. Davis.

Chicago	2	4	2
Philadelphia	3	7	1

Suhr homered for the Phillies. Battery: Harrel and Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	0	4	0
Cleveland	1	7	0

Battery: Feller and Hemsley.

Boston	3	8	1
Cleveland	6	9	1

Vosmik homered for the Red Sox and Trosky and Mack for the Indians.

Battery: Hudlin and Sewell.

Philadelphia	2	6	1
Chicago	0	7	1

Battery: Lee and Rensa.

New York	13	12	0
Detroit	3	7	4

Crosetti, Rolfe and Dickey homered for the Yankees and Fox for the Tigers.

Battery: Ruffing and Dickey.

Washington	8	17	3
St. Louis	7	13	1

Battery: Leonard and Ferrell.

Washington	4	9	1
St. Louis	3	9	1

Eleven innings. Battery: Chase and Giffani.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 8.30 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Area Marathon Team Race, Repulse Bay, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

Chung Shing Beat Chinese B.C.

Displaying better combination, Chung Shing emerged winners in their Water Polo League match against the Chinese Bathing Club last night, at the latter's pool, by the odd goal in seven.

Although Chan Sik-pul, one of the Chung Shing's formidable forwards was absent, his place was well filled by Wong Ki-leung, who made many openings for his team.

R. Chan and Enrique Chan showed brilliant form for C.B.C. but lacked support.

Scorers for Chung Shing were Pun Ping-man, Chan Kee-chung (2) and So Tin-moo.

Yam Mong Hung, R. Chan and Chan Fook-to scored for the losers.

SWIMMING GALA FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

The Hongkong Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association will hold a swimming gala to-day at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. swimming shed, North Point, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The programme of events is as follows:—

Mass singing, by members of the different clubs.

50 metres free style.

25 metres free style for boys under four feet in height.

50 metres breast stroke.

25 metres back stroke.

Relay race.

Boxing.

Diving exhibitions.

Blind folding treasure-hunt.

Singing—Chinese Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club.

Prize Awards.

Refreshments.

POOR BATTING W. INDIES

Match With Cahn's XI Drawn

Good innings by Headley and Sealy alone regressed a poor batting display by the West Indies against Sir Julien Cahn's XI, at West Bridgford, where the match was left drawn.

Headley hit nine 4's in his 71, scored in little more than an hour, and Sealy's 51 contained eight boundary strokes. In a partnership for the fourth wicket they put on 75 runs in three-quarters of an hour.

Few of their colleagues faced the slow bowling of Robins and Walsh with confidence, though the wicket was easy-paced, Walsh came out with the excellent analysis of seven wickets for 80 runs.

The match was reduced to a one-day game, but, with the time so limited, no decision could be reached. In face of the West Indies total of 197, Sir Julien Cahn's XI made 121 for four wickets.

STUBBORN BATTING

No effort was made to force matters. Dempster was beaten by a ball he attempted to pull, but there followed a stubborn stand by Mudge and Jackson, and neither Constantine nor any of the other bowlers could make any impression on them until Jackson was caught behind the bowler after the third wicket had added 49 in 50 minutes.

Mudge was Constantine's second victim after batting an hour and a quarter. The 100 was signalled in just under two hours, and at the close Cahn's were 76 behind with six wickets to fall.

AMES AND WRIGHT HELP KENT TO EASY WIN

Kent beat Gloucestershire at Maidstone by 98 runs, the losers, who had been set to make 202, being all out for 103. This was Kent's third consecutive victory, and for the manner of it, after such an even first day, they owed nearly all to the batting of Ames and the bowling of Wright.

Ames in the morning, before a purpose, the utility of which was obvious when Chalk was bowled in the same over. After Valentine had been caught and bowled, Todd punched Goddard for three boundaries in an over, but was bowled playing forward at 160, and then Stiffled took a very emphatic hand in matters with three wickets, while 10 runs were put on. Longfield was caught one-handed in the deep, Foster lbw and Harding taken from a skier at mid-on.

Chalk helped Ames to take Kent's score to 124 before the second wicket fell, but they were all out for 189. A couple of short showers kept the pitch in a state of responsiveness, and as Harding started what Wright completed, and as Hammond again failed to come off and as some good catches were held Gloucester were always the under dog.

AMES STARTS BRISKLY

There had been a little rain in the morning, and Scott soon got a ball to third slip via Fagg's glove. Ames, judging the moment ripe for immediate onslaught, proceeded to put his plans into execution with so great effect that he made 34 out of 52, after which he put his foot even more weightily on the accelerator and kept it there.

Not faddy about whether he kept the ball on the ground, he on-dripped Goddard for two 6's in an over, once over the stand and once on to the awning. Chalk, very wisely, did nothing to interfere with these goings on, but an occasional "hook" or "square" cut reminded us of his presence, and the 100 went up when play had lasted an hour.

Ames continued by square-cutting Goddard for his tenth 4 and driving him straight for his third 6, but Goddard just went on like a man who knows that his time will come. It forthwith did, for Ames had another go and skied the ball to Goddard's deep slip. This had indeed been batting with a vengeance and also with

HAMMOND'S BOLD CAPTAINCY

BRILLIANT WIN FOR GLOUCESTER

After an amazing day's play Gloucestershire beat Hampshire at Bristol by five wickets. As only an hour's play had taken place on the first two days there seemed little hope of the match coming to a definite result, but Gloucester had other ideas.

Actually, a lead on the first innings for them would have reduced their average, and only an outright win could have kept them in second place. Against deadly bowling by Scott, Goddard and Stiffled, Hampshire were practically helpless. Their eight outstanding wickets fell for 55 runs, and they were all out for 103, Scott taking four for 18.

LEAD OF ONE RUN

Gloucester also found run-getting a difficult matter on an awkward pitch, but they went in front with four wickets in hand, and Hammond promptly declared with a lead of one run.

His policy proved so successful, thanks to more splendid bowling by Goddard and Stiffled, that Hampshire were put out a second time in an hour and a quarter for 86. Gloucester, requiring 88 to win, lost half their wickets before hitting off the runs.

In the second innings Goddard took eight wickets for 39 runs, and came out with a match record of 12 for 72. During the course of the day 29 batsmen were dismissed for an aggregate of 291 runs.

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COUNTY CRICKET DAVIS CUP TENNIS

LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—

Essex 206 and 105 for 0 v. Northants 173; Hampshire 115 v. Yorkshire 283; Kent 182 v. Lancashire 262 and 14 for 0; Leicester 30 for 1 v. Glamorgan 334 (rain stopped play); Middlesex 185 v. Surrey 234; Norfolk v. Gloucester 395 for 9 dec.; Somerset 211 v. Derby 93 for 5; Warwick 117 for 5 v. Worcester 358.

BROOKLINE, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Australia eliminated Yugoslavia in the Davis Cup competition.

Bromwich beat Mitic 8-1, 6-3, 6-2, in the last singles.

Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Warwick 117 for 5 v. Worcester 358.

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It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

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3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

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7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

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9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

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11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

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12.00 to 12.25 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.35 p.m. Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Herringspazierer—Waltz (from "Der Schatzmeister"—Lienhard); My Life is filled with Love and Longing—Waltz (J. Strauss—arr. Hohns)—Orchestra Mascotte. Voici Paris (Alm. Lumiere de Paris)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Music of The Spheres—Waltz (J. Strauss—arr. Hohns); My Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carste)—Orchestra Mascotte. Danson (Alm. Lumiere de Paris); Aux Lacs d'Ahour (Alm. Lumiere de Paris)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); Sweetest Of All—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne).

Gert and Daisy—Bert's Darts Club Dinner (E. and D. Waters); Pals (E. and D. Waters). London Pride (Thomson-Sterne); 1. Cockneys at Heart. 2. And Proud of it, too.

1.25 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—My Own (Jim That Certain Age); Mine Alone (from "Mayer Melody")—Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Bolero—Tendre Bolero—Lecuna Cuban Boys.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Rotarian Col. E. S. Dougherty, D.S.O. Subject: "The Prairies of Canada."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. A Programme of Old English Music.

A Trumpet Voluntary (for Brass and Organ)—Purcell—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris. Organist: Harold Dawber. Nocturne in A Flat Major, No. 3 (John Field: 1782-1837)—Frank Merrick (Piano). Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Beale); It Was A Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley); The B.B.C. Wireless Singers cond. by Stanford Robinson. Unaccompanied Suite for Strings (Purcell, arr. Barbirolli)—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.30 p.m. Closing Local Quotations.

6.32 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 In C Major, Op. 15.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.10 p.m. Ignaz Friedman at the Piano.

Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 41, No. 1 (Chopin).

7.23 p.m. Light Orchestral Programme with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

That Matchless Pair of Eyes (Pete and Falussy); I'll Give You Away To God (Dr. Sander Jeno)—Hungarian Gypsy Band. Regimental Song (The White Eagle—Primal); One Day (Eas May)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. "The Waltz Dream".

Selection (O. Strauss)—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. Under The Lilac Bough ("Lilac Time"—Rose Cluttsam); You Will Remember Vienna Hammerstein and Romberg)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. For You Only—Serenade (Roulingers); Let Us Dream—Serenade (Roulingers); George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Schubert Waltzes (Schubert)—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani—arr. P. Godfrey). The Mill In The Black Forest (Ellenberg); March Of The Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

8.15 p.m. London Relay—Empire Mail Bag 1939 Edition.

Some of your letters to Daventry and their answers to them.

8.45 p.m. A Scottish Programme.

The Les Big (arr. Burnett); Willie's Gane To Melville Castle (Stephen and Burnett)—Robert Burnett (Baritone) with Piano. Highland Scotch Pipe—Pipes and Drums of The 2nd Bn. Scots Guards cond. by Pipe-Major J. B. Robertson. Conin' Thro' The Bye (Traditional)—Dora Labbette (Soprano) with Piano. Strathspeys (arr. Dick)—(a) Money Musk; (b) Drees o' Tullimet; (c) Highland Whisky—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by J. Michael Dick. MacGregor's Gathering (Trad. arr. J. Batten); Annie Laurie (Trad. arr. J. Batten); Heddie Nash and Male Quartette with Piano. Highland Lads (Caruthers)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—Ford for 2500.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

8.50 p.m. Variety with Sophie Tucker, The Mills Brothers, Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Jolson and Others.

King Canute (Flanagan and Jolson)—Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Jolson with Piano. The Desert Song (Romberg, trans. Lowry); The Student Prince—Serenade (Romberg, trans. Lowry);—Tony Lowry (Piano). My Headache (Razaf, Johnson); Miss Otis Regrets (Cole Porter)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Conventional Man (Lerner and Shapiro)—Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra. "The Great Ziegfeld"—Fox-Trot Medley—The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums). Is He The Boy Friend? (Yellen & Agor); Away Down South In Heaven (Green and Warren)—Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra. Star Dust (Carmichael and Others)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Temptation Rag (Lodge); Whistling Rufus (Mills)—Raymond and His Band O' Banjos.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Strolling In The Park; Orient Nights—Billy Bartholomew & His Dance Orchestra. Tangos—1. Dream Of The Future; Do You See The Stars—Zini Rosen and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Summer's End; Waltz—Never Break A Promise—Maniovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—1. Ups To Her and She Ups To Me; Day After Day—Barry Wood and His Music. Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz (Levy); Missouri Waltz—Victor Young and His Orchestra.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A). 10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A). 11.05—Luncheon Music (A). 11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—Irish Rhythms by Section of B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra (D1).

1.30—The Counties of England: Yorkshire. A journey to the Three Ridings by D. G. Bridson (D1).

2.15—Violin Recital by Harry Blech (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Hitting the High Spots." Cabaret programme in three moods (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A). 3.45—Commentary on News (A). 3.55—"The News Behind the News" (A).

6.00—Recital by the National Military Band (A).

6.45—"The Thirty-Nine Steps" (D2). 7.15—New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).

8.00—Bobbejaan (records) (D2); Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

8.45—Irish Rhythms by Section of B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra (D2).

9.00—Recorded Music (A). 9.15—News (D2). 9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"Good for Thought" (D2). 9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Richard Green Orchestra (D3). 10.50—Piping, by Pipe-Major Angus Macaulay (D3).

11.00—"These Names Made Variety" with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrence, baritone (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

"Round-The-World" Air Travel

Arrangements have now been made by a British company to book inclusive "round-the-world" air travel. Route goes westwards transatlantic from Britain, across America to Los Angeles, over to Honolulu, thence contacting Imperial Airways terminus in the Far East at Hongkong.

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The Toronto city council is expected to pass an order instructing department heads purchasing materials for the city to boycott Japanese products.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 15.
WAR OFFICE, AUG. 15.
REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. A. P. Y. Langhorne, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 15).

To be Col.: Lt.-Col. C. G. Martin, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., from R.E. (July 30), with seny. May 6, 1935; Lt.-Col. N. G. Holmes, M.C., from E. York R. (Aug. 1), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. W. Allfrey, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A. (Aug. 6), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. W. M. Miller, M.C., from Unemp'd. list (late R. Signals) (July 13), with seny. April 1, 1938; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. G. C. Bucknall, M.C., from Middx R. (Aug. 1), with seny. Jan. 1; Lt.-Col. E. S. Hacker, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., from R.A.S.C. (July 1), with seny. March 2. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Aug. 8).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Gen. R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O., as G.O.C., Brit. Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (Aug. 11), and remains on full pay; Maj.-Gen. A. P. Y. Langhorne, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., as Insp. of R.A. (Aug. 15); Maj. R. G. Thurburn, Cameronian, as Staff Capt. (July 27).

The following appointments are made:—Col. R. L. Bond, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., as G.O.C., to be Chief Engr. and is granted the temp. rank of Brig while so emp'd. (Aug. 1); Col. N. G. Holmes, M.C., to be Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. (Aug. 1); Col. W. M. Miller, M.C., to be Chief Signal Off. (July 13); Col. G. C. Bucknall, M.C., to be Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. (Aug. 1); Col. C. W. Allfrey, D.S.O., M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (Aug. 6); Maj. (now Bt. Lt.-Col.) R. L. Taverne, K.S.L.I., from Bde. Maj. to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (May 22); Capt. (now Maj.) B. W. Leicester, R. Mar. to be Bde. Maj. (May 22); Maj. F. W. de Langand, W. York R. to be Mil. Asst. (G.S.O.) (July 15); Maj. R. G. Thurburn, Cameronian, to be Dep. Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. (temp.) (July 28); Maj. E. B. Thornhill, M.C., R.A., to be Dept. Asst. Adjt. and Qr.-Mr.-Gen. (Aug. 1); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. J. Cawthorn, Indian Army, to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (temp.), and is granted the local rank of Col. while so emp'd. (Aug. 3); Maj. F. W. L. McC. Parker, R.E., to be Dept. Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. (Aug. 8); Capt. J. P. de Sales La Terriere, ret. pay, Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be G.S. 3rd Grade (temp.) (July 17); Capt. D.A.D. Young, Devon, R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (1) (temp.) (Aug. 3); Sec. Lt. G. A. F. Kennard, 4th E., to be A.D.C. (temp.) (July 23).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

R. Tank R.—Maj. C. Smith is, restd. to the estab. (Aug. 3); Capt. C. W. Road to be Maj. (July 4).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj.-Gen. C. A. Ker, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comd. (Aug. 14); Vice Maj.-Gen. (hon. Lt.-Gen.) Sir George M. MacMunn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O., ret. pay, who

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CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The promotion of Lt.-Col. R. M. H. Lewis, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., is antedated to July 30.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. J. Hart, M.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Aug. 14); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. J. Goplin, M.B.E., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Aug. 14); Capt. H. H. Bruton to be Adjt. (June 26); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. Nash to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Aug. 15).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Lt. (Asst. Paymr.) L. Lawson to be Capt. (Asst. Paymr.) (Aug. 14).

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The provt. appt. of Staff Nurse Miss J. M. Caryl is terminated with effect from Aug. 15.

ESTABLISHMENTS

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) J. L. Henderson, E.A. R. Signals, as Senior Instr. (Aug. 1); Maj. G. H. Bull, Gren. G'ds, as Chief Instr. (July 18); Capt. L. G. Hynes, R. Tank R., as Instr. (July 24).

(Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Aug. 4).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. and Bt.-Col. O. R. H. Firth, A.M.I.E.E., R. Signals, from Dep. Chief Insp., to be Supt. (Aug. 1); Capt. J. E. Cairnes, R. Tank R., from Instr., to be Instr. (July 23).

MEMORANDA

Col. G. R. Smallwood, M.C., to be Comdt. and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so emp'd. (July 26); Maj. J. G. Worth, The King's R., to be Offr. Comdg. (July 13); Capt. H. D. Rees, M.C. (late R. War. R.) relinquishes the rank of Capt. on enlistment in the R.A.F. (Feb. 20); Capt. (local Maj.) J. O. E. Vandelaar, I. G'ds, relinquishes the appt. of Instr. and the local rank of Maj. (July 24).

ROYAL NAVY

SECOND SEA LORD'S STAFF
Captain C. B. Barry, D.S.O., has taken up the post of Naval Assistant to the Second Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Charles Little, in succession to Rear-Admiral J. G. Grace, who was promoted to flag rank on August 1.

Captain Barry returned recently from China, where he had commanded the 4th Submarine Flotilla.

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Today's Screenings

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KING'S: "Zenobia"
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CATHAY: "Alice in Wonderland"

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KING'S: "Charlie Chan in Reno"
QUEEN'S: "Persons in Hiding"
ORIENTAL: "Off the Record"
CATHAY: "Arizona Legion"
ALHAMBRA: "Seventh Heaven"
STAR: "Love Affair"
MAJESTIC: "Charlie Chan in Honolulu"

Search For One-Year-Old Baby

With camera work scheduled to start shortly on "The Return of the Thin Man," the casting department renewed its search for a one-year-old boy baby to portray the son of William Powell and Myrna Loy.

The specifications are that it must be a fat boy baby, twelve months old, who looks extremely bored with the world. Previous entries are out of the running due to having grown too much since the original quest, but the casting department will now interview parents who have children to meet the foregoing requirements.

It is not necessary that the baby particularly resemble either Powell or Miss Loy. W. S. Van Dyke II, who directed the previous "Thin Man" films, will also direct this one, with Hunt Stromberg again producing from a story woven around the celebrated Dashiell Hammett characters of Nick and Nora Charles.

WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR JOAN CRAWFORD?

The all-important question of the day in Hollywood concerns the future of Joan Crawford. Joan stands at a cross roads in her career. The road she has travelled of late has provided disappointments. The going has been hard. Before her there loom three new roads.

Reports have it that she is deeply concerned about this career problem, which demands a more or less immediate solution. Joan has not been well served with pictures during the last three or four years.

Her early success in films like "Our Dancing Daughters," "Our Modern Maidens," "Our Blushing Brides," "Dance, Fools, Dance," "Possessed," and all the rest of those essentially human dramas, have been somewhat frustrated away by the fact that of late she has been assigned to hard, sophisticated roles, which have not found unanimous favour with the customers.

UNLUCKY JOAN

She's been unlucky, too, in the type of make-up and general appearance which the studio considered necessary for her excursions in the realm of sophistication. The make-up boys consistently gave her an appearance which was hard and extreme, and lacking in the qualities which evoke sympathy.

Then, a few months ago, she and the studio enthusiastically agreed to make "Ice Follies." The script was to be so designed as to allow her to make a comeback as a singer. It was also decided that she was to go out for new popularity of the Sonja Henie brand by turning up as an expert skater.

For months she practised skating under experts. When the cameras turned she was a completely competent skater, even although she had not reached world champion class. Then, somehow, the production of "Ice Follies" struck rough ground. Unexpected difficulties were encountered.

DISAPPOINTMENT

When the film was eventually shown we were astonished to discover that Joan hardly skated at all, and that her singing was confined to one number. The film

was spectacular, lavish, and produced with the usual Hollywood competence, but it was obvious that it was not calculated to put Joan Crawford back on her old lofty pinnacle.

Now she is working in "The Women" with Norma Shearer. From what we hear her part, although strong and forceful, isn't of the magnitude you would associate with a star of her calibre.

Joan in spite of her intellectual tastes and her never ending campaign for self-improvement, is basically a creature of moods. She is dominated by them to an unusual degree. When she's emotionally confused, unhappy, it's physically impossible for her to put into her work that verve and dash that once distinguished her from every other star.

NOT A FADING STAR

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Most important of all, she's regained that fighting spirit that she seemed to lose when her second marriage strayed off its course and drifted on the rocks. And Joan—in fighting mood—is unstoppable.

So what lies in store for the beautiful Joan?

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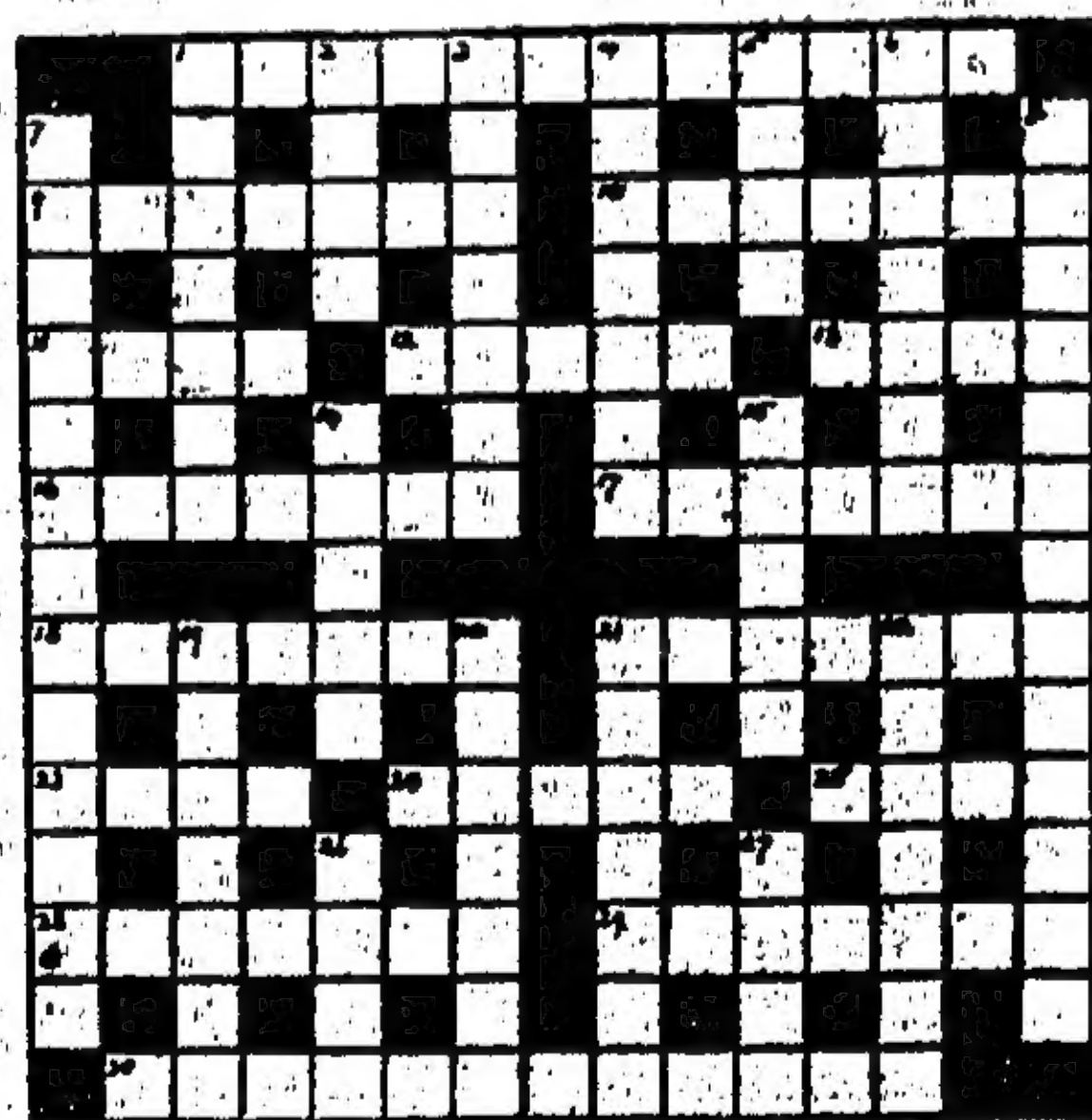
The English girl's red hair and green eyes, her tall willowy figure and the colourful gowns she wears, do not suggest "Mrs Chips" in the slightest.

At the races the other day even the other stars wondered who was the girl the photographers kept snapping. She was wearing a green ensemble with a big green hat on this occasion—but her favourite colour scheme is gray, with a touch of scarlet or red, which is startling, with her flaming hair.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.
28—Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 10.06 p.m.; Low 2.19 a.m. and 2.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m. Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Compulsory Service Tribunal: 2.30 p.m.
Urban Council Mtg.: 4.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg.: 1 p.m.
Speaker: Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O., "The Politics of Canada."
Opening of Our Lady's Hall at 8, Po Shan Road by H.E. the Governor, 5 p.m.
Crangengower C.C. Tombola: 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 9.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures: (Civil course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Luntang, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
30—Tides: High 9.35 a.m. and 10.25 p.m.; Low 1.21 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m. Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," Garrison Berris: Mess-Whist and Tombola 9 p.m.
31—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 10.46 p.m.; Low 1.21 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m. Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m.
Reception by Netherlands Consulate at H.K. Club in honour of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday 11.30 a.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) 6 p.m. to 12 mid-night.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Fong Yutong "Tactical Chinese."
A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Hqrs. 9-10 a.m.

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- Three spot.
- Vessel as put in a place for storage.
- The egoist's first thought.
- She appears in two of Scott's novels.
- May bore, but will never bore you, solver.
- Dead in town at the moment.
- Well-known town in the War.
- Is this ship's head?
- Scotch firm.
- Any team likes to be in winning this.
- A parvenu.
- Usually to be found in any classroom.
- His work serves the same purpose as 1 across (2 words, 4 and 8).

DOWN

- The central 28 down.
- It seems to be AI in the Navy!
- Yes! Leah could show one.
- Carline noise.
- "Florest Etona" was his last cry.
- Kipling's Cat.
- He starts a 1 across (3 words, 6, 3 and 4).
- Play an important part in most games nowadays.
- Byronic title.
- "Mafkas" (snag).
- The sapphire.
- Join a bridge to get its equivalent.
- Macbeth's was poisoned.
- Well-known girl's school.
- Much the same in size 28 across.
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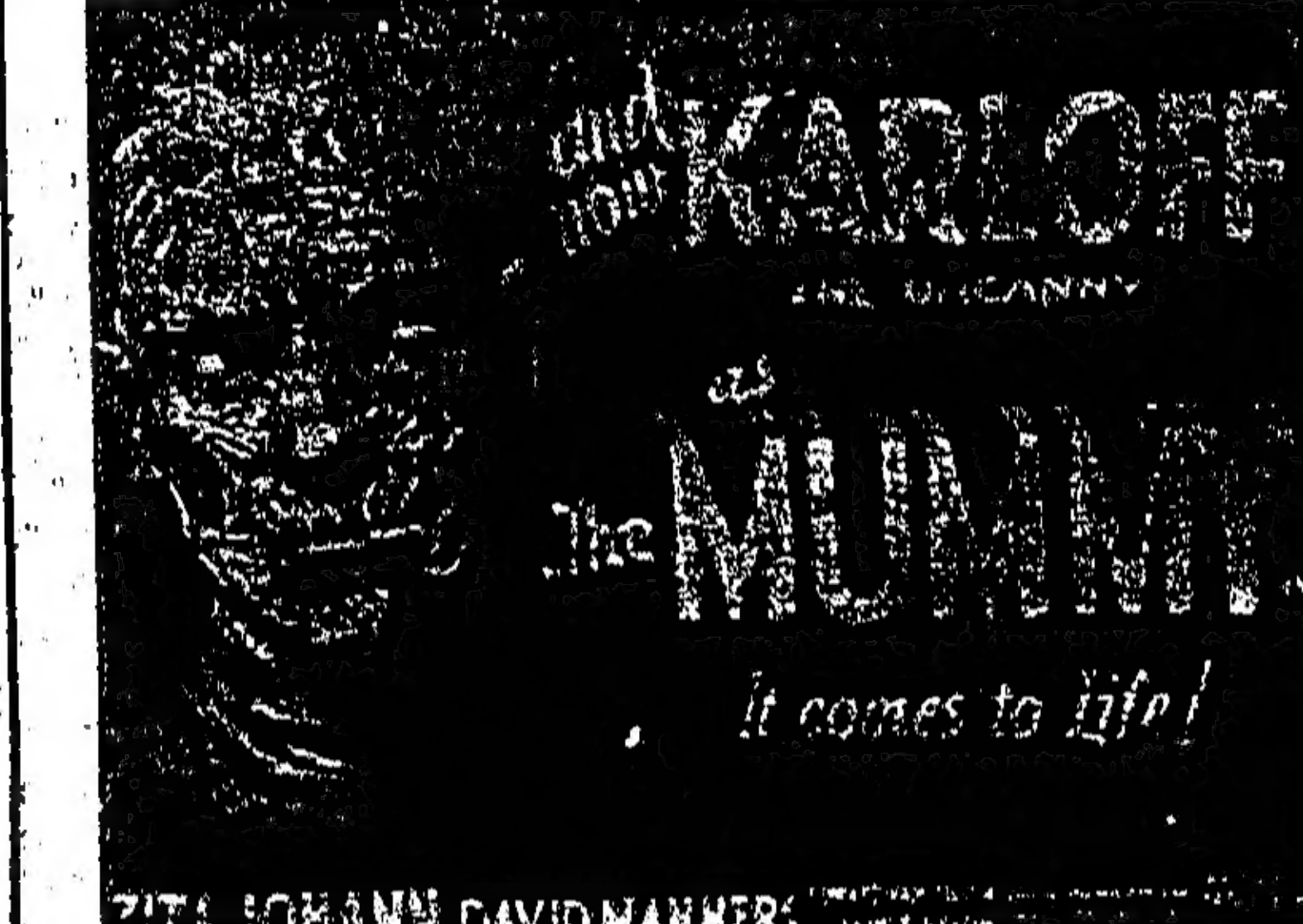
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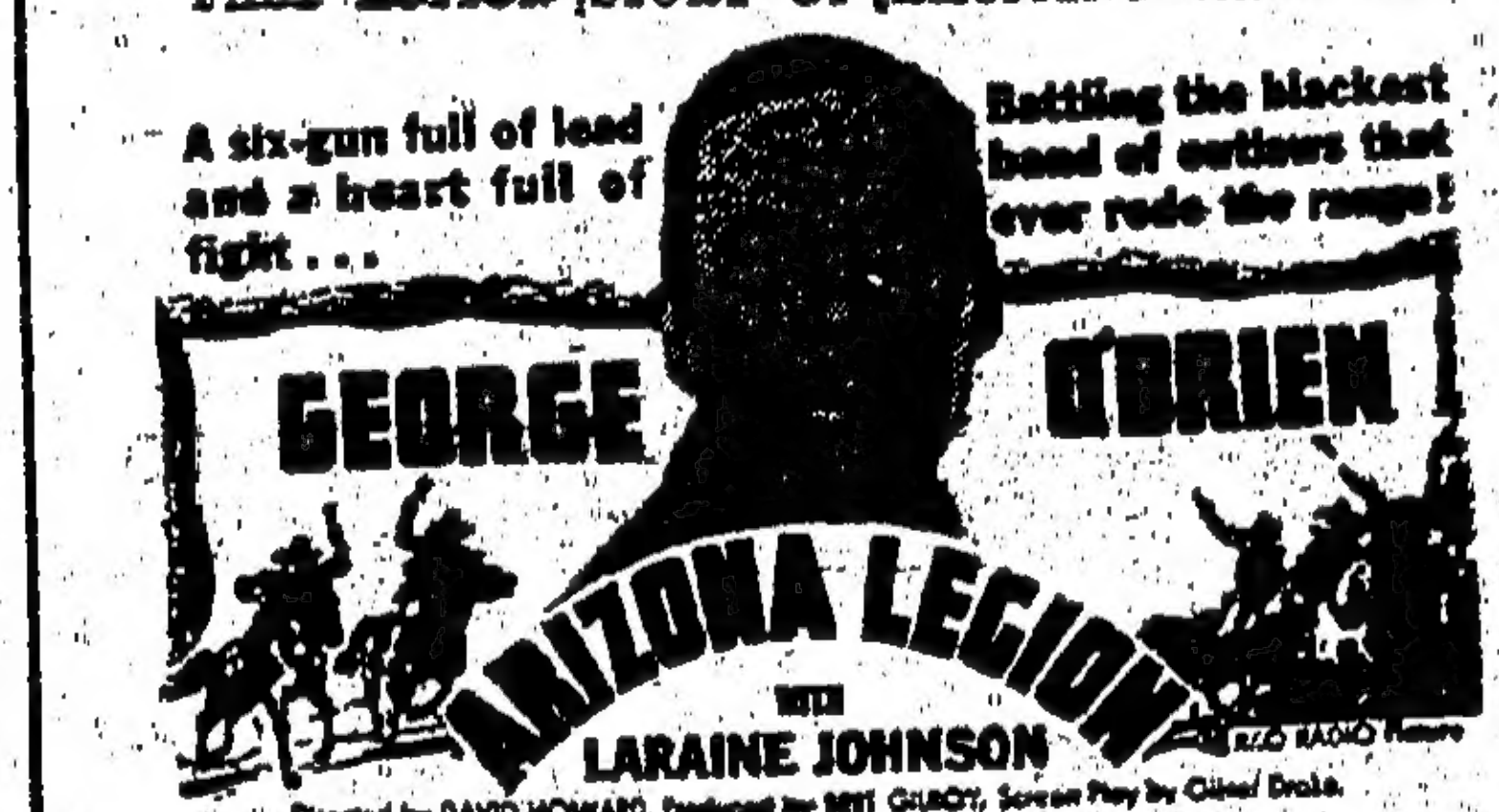
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WOMEN'S PAGE

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LONDON, Aug. 10 (By Air Mail).—By his will, published to-day, Sir Walter Strickland, the wandering baronet who renounced the use of his title and declared himself a Czech citizen in 1923, empowered his trustees to remove boxes containing his MSS. from Prague to any place.

"Except that I declare that none of the said boxes or their contents shall be transferred to any place in England, Scotland, or any other part of the British Empire."

Sir Walter, who died just a year ago in Java (Dutch East Indies), is described in his will as "some-time of Hildenley Hall, Yorks, author." He was 87.

REQUESTS TO BUDDHISM

He left unsettled estate in Great Britain valued at £15,844. Income from his property is to go partly to a Buddhist society (which Sir Walter failed to name) for propaganda purposes in the spread of Buddhism, and "I strictly forbid the employment of any Christian or European, whether British or other, in any way in connection with the said Chairs, Laboratories or Institutes."

A friend said of Sir Walter: "He was not a Buddhist; he was an atheist. And although he financed

Socialist causes he was an Anarchist.

"He gave Sun-Yat-Sen £10,000 to help him start a revolt against the Emperor of China, which ended in Sun-Yat-Sen becoming President.

"He had £10,000 a year, but he never spent more than £200 a year on himself.

"Since 1912 he had not been in England. He bought a ranch in California, and had property in Tokyo. For the last ten years of his life he lived in Java with his two adopted Mexican sons. Previously he had two Indian boys, but they died."

Sir Walter had also lived in Australia, India and Ceylon.



King Peter of Yugoslavia will be 16 years old on September 6.

NEWSETTES

Dr. Arthur Woo was present at a meeting of the Rotary Club of London on Aug. 9.

Mr. Hugo. Valvanne, Finnish Minister to Japan, is shortly to leave for home.

Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O., will address to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on "The Prairies of Canada."

Nearly 1,500 years old, the city wall of the Tachow, a flourishing town in Chekiang, is being torn down as it no longer affords the protection for which it was originally built.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on Thursday, August 31, the Syren at the Kowloon Docks will be actuated at 12 noon for purpose of trial.

The Nanning branch of the Three Principles Youth Corps has organized joint ploughing work with a view to assisting the farmers. More than 400 of the corps members have started their work.

Three thousand Chinese met in Washington Park in New York last week, and renewed their pledges of loyalty and support to their homeland.

The death occurred in Shanghai several days ago of Mme. Lucie Jeanne, Countess Tranche de la Haussse, one of the leading ladies of the French Community in Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Erwin Reiffer, of Hongkong, professor of Chiao Tung University, Shanghai to Miss Henrietta, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Mendel Brown, of Shanghai.

At the next meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, Mr. Fung Yu-fong, member of the Political Department of Chinese Military Affairs Commission, will speak on "Latinized Chinese."

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Chan Hung-wai, teacher, residing at No. 230, Hollywood Road, and Miss Wong Wal-lin, of No. 4, Battery Street. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

News from Home indicates that thieves raided the home of Mr. J. Hart, a nephew of the late Sir Robert Hart, for many years Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The thieves carried off a number of miniatures but left untouched a number of valuable jade figures.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: The Rev. J. A. Kempf and Miss F. McGill, secretary, residing at Phillips House, No. 32, Mody Road; and Mr. Cheng Yew-man, salesman of the Grand Dispensary, No. 390, Portland Street, and Miss Li Kwai-ching, residing at No. 135, Caine Road.

Cables received in Manila state that Mr. Wayne Coy, Assistant U.S. Federal Security Administrator, who was formerly administrative assistant and counselor to Mr. Paul V. McNutt when the latter was U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, is gravely ill but is putting up a hard fight for his life. Mr. Coy is suffering from kidney stones and an emergency operation was necessary.

A total of 400,000 illiterates in Sinkiang have received elementary education during the past year as a result of vigorous efforts of the provincial authorities in popularizing education. A large number of schools have been increased during the period and it is estimated that there are altogether 2,302 public and private schools and 165,923 students throughout the province. In addition, there are 203 mass education institutes with 10,377 students.

Mr. S. V. Boxer's A.R.P. Class which commenced at No. 20, Ice House Street, on Friday last, will in future be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall. It is further notified that with a view to accelerating the training lectures they will in future be given three times a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5.30 p.m., but for special reasons the lecture to-day will be at 6 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m. Students are asked to kindly note these changes.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Melon
Cereal
Fish Cakes
Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Barley Soup
Aspic Salad
Baked Beans and Ham
Stewed Celery
Creamed Spinach
French Pastry
Iced Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Fillet Steak
Grilled Mushrooms
Potato Balls
Green Peas
Glazed Carrots
Peach Tart and Ice Cream
Coffee

BEST SELLERS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (By Air Mail).—Five favourites in London this week Captain Liddell Hart's "Defence of Britain," Mr. Compton Mackenzie's "Greek Memories," Sir Kenneth Clark's "Leonardo da Vinci," Mr. F. L. Lucas's "Journal Under the Terror," and Mr. John Gunther's "Inside Asia." And Miss Nora Wain's "Reaching for the Stars" still goes well, too.

In fiction Miss Margaret Irwin's "The Bride" proves a winner. But Mrs. Whipple's "The Priory," Mr. William Blake's "The World Is Mine," Mr. E. F. Benson's "Trouble for Lucia," and Herr Stefan Zweig's "Beware of Pity" are all in constant demand.

Archbishop Spellman of New York presided last week at Maryknoll over the 30th departure ceremony of the Maryknoll sisters bound for missionary work in all parts of the world. Six of the 21 honoured at this ceremony will go to China, seven will go to Hawaii, four to the Philippines, one to Japan, and one to Manchuria. One of the six going to China is Sister Marie Jung, born of Chinese parents in San Francisco, formerly Grand Regent, Court of Our Lady of China, Catholic Daughters of America.

The Philippine Red Cross has shipped 1,076,850 doses of cholera vaccine to China on behalf of the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. C. Kuangson Young and the Manila Chinese community. Like two previous shipments, the vaccine was manufactured by the Philippine Government laboratory through the co-operation of officials of the University of the Philippines school of hygiene and was consigned to Dr. C. Y. Wu of the Chinese Red Cross, Kowloon, Hongkong.

The following passengers left Hongkong by the s.s. Wingsang on Sunday last: For Shanghai: Miss Taylor, Mrs. I. Oliveira, Mr. L. Rozza-Pereira, Miss B. J. Collins, Mr. Fant, Mr. Munro, Mrs. M. A. Sequeira, Mrs. Barden and two children, Miss B. Wu, Mr. J. M. E. Silva, Master T. Sung, Mrs. K. H. Sung, Miss L. L. Yong, Mrs. C. K. Chang and infant, Misses L. T. and S. M. Chang, Miss F. Copley, Mrs. V. K. Ting and infant, Mrs. W. T. Ting and infant, Mrs. Tang Tsung and infant, Mrs. Tang Liu-shik and infant, Miss Grace Tang, Mrs. Wong Dorcas. For Tangku: Miss M. Heggings.

The extensive building construction work in Shanghai has now been held up as a result of the blockade of the China coast, which has brought the importation of timber practically to a standstill, says a report to the Shanghai "Chinese American Daily News." Timber used in connection with building construction in Shanghai had hitherto been imported from Fukien and Kwangsi Provinces. These supplies, however, are now no longer obtainable. In view of the depreciation in the Chinese currency and the difficulties of obtaining foreign exchange, it is also impossible to import foreign timber in large quantities.

The Countess Of Mayo's Plea

INCOME DEPENDS ON PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Mr. Justice Simonds, in the Chancery Division ordered the Countess of Mayo to give up possession of premises in Greville-place, St. John's Wood, to the Public Trustee, within 28 days.

Mr. Hubert Rose, who appeared with Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C., said the judge in Chambers made an order on Dec. 16 last year. This directed that the house should be sold by the Public Trustee as soon as was reasonably possible.

Mr. Justice Simonds remarked, after reading a document put in by Lady Mayo: "It is an impossible position. It is clear the house is not hers. It is part of the trust property."

"I have read your statement," he said to Lady Mayo. "I am afraid you are not at all well. I am sorry you should come here in these distressing circumstances."

Lady Mayo: The treatment I have had has been terrible. We don't want to have tenants in the house; if we can have a fixed allowance, but the Public Trustee won't give us anything except what he thinks fit, and that may be twopence or nothing. The house brings in an income of £240. If it is sold for £1,000 it will bring in possibly £40. We have to live on the rents.

No "Hasty Dismissal"

Mr. Justice Simonds: You must comply with the order made nine months ago.

Lady Mayo said she was asking for a fresh trial, and her case was going to the House of Lords. It had been postponed until October. "I see no reason why I should not make the order as I would against any other person," said Mr. Justice Simonds. "The Public Trustee will give you ample time to give up possession. If he deems it desirable you should have an allowance, it only means there will be more available if the property is sold."

Mr. Rose said the main thing was that the Public Trustee should have control to discharge the outgoing. "It does not follow that



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Lady Mayo will suffer any unceremonious or hasty dismissal," he added.

Mr. Justice Simonds, to Lady Mayo: I am going to make an order that you give up vacant possession to the Public Trustee within 28 days. You must furnish to the Public Trustee an account of the rents you have received and the outgoings which you pay.

Sixty-five American missionaries, the largest single group of its kind ever to depart from a Pacific Coast port, sailed from San Francisco on August 17, en route to various parts of China and some parts of Japan. The group included four Jesuits and several nuns and Protestants of various denominations, including Methodists, Presbyterians, Unitarians and Seventh Day Adventists. Most of them were returning from holiday, but more than 20 were en route to augment or replace veterans in the Oriental missionary service.

A MOTHER OF 14 'NOT CONGRATULATED'

Strong views on the subject of large families expressed by Mr. Claud Mullins, the South-Western magistrate, were endorsed by Mr. Registrar Friend, at Clerkenwell County Court.

A woman sued by a firm of credit drapers said that she could not possibly pay more than 4s. a month, adding, "I have eight young children to feed."

She had a baby in her arms, and replying to the Registrar she said, "It is my 14th. The other six are working."

The Registrar: Then I endorse every word that was said by a London magistrate the other day. Whatever anybody else may say about it, I do not congratulate her.

He made an order in the terms of the woman's offer.

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FREIGHT ON SHIPMENT OF MOTOR CAR

Summary Court Judgment Against Shipping Firm

Judgment was given yesterday, in the Summary Court, by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in favour of the Wal Loong Hong, of No. 148, Wing Lok Street, who claimed the return of \$120 from the Jebshun Shipping Co., of No. 70, Connaught Road West, on the ground that the sum was paid to defendants as back freight on shipment of a motor car and which should not have been charged.

The claim was a sequel to the decision not to discharge the motor car shipped by the s.s. Marie Moller from Hongkong to Swatow, on account of the hostilities at the Chinese port, and the subsequent carriage of the cargo back to the Colony.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. M. M. Watson was for the defence.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The agreed statement of facts was as follows:—

1. The enclosed copy Bill of Lading is a correct copy of the Bill of Lading under which the goods were shipped.

2. That the vessel when off the entrance to the Port of Swatow was warned by a Japanese naval launch that it was dangerous to proceed into the harbour and that at that time hostilities had broken out or were about to break out in, and in the neighbourhood of, Swatow.

3. That the cargo in question was duly returned to the Port of shipment, i.e. Hongkong, where delivery was taken by the Plaintiffs, the holders of the Bill of Lading.

4. That the port of discharge in this case, i.e. Swatow, was unsafe by reason of war or disturbances and that the Master of the vessel was properly of the opinion that this was the case.

5. That if the ship had been able to enter the Port of Swatow and to deliver the cargo at Swatow she would then have been available and would, as customary, have taken on other cargo had such cargo been available from Swatow to Hongkong and thereby earned freight thereon but that the ship did not enter the Port of Swatow by reason of the fact that the Master deemed the Port to be unsafe for the ship and that the danger to the ship was not increased by the cargo in question.

6. That the amount demanded by the Defendants in respect of the carriage of cargo back to Hongkong would in ordinary circumstances be the correct freight payable from the Port of Swatow to Hongkong and was the same amount as the freight which had been paid by the Plaintiffs, on shipping, in respect of the carriage of the goods to the Port of Swatow.

CLAIM MUST SUCCEED

The Judge said:—

In my judgment this claim must succeed. The facts are simple and agreed and I need not recapitulate them.

The defence (if I appreciate it right) was two-fold. First Mr. Watson submitted that, leaving the bill of lading altogether out of account, the case was covered by the general principle laid down by the Privy Council in "Cargo ex Argos" (L.R. 5 P.C. 134). In that case the appellant had shipped cases of petroleum by the respondents' s.s. Argos for carriage from London to Havre. Upon the ship's arrival at Havre the Authorities of the port requested the captain to take her away in consequence of the petroleum being on board; thereupon he went to neighbouring ports but was not allowed to stay there. Upon returning to Havre he unloaded his general cargo and discharged the cases of petroleum into a lighter where they remained for four days at the disposal of the consignees. No bill of lading having been presented and no application made to take delivery, the captain then reshipped the cases and brought them back to London.

ENTITLED TO BACK FREIGHT

On the ship-owners' side, for (inter alia) back freight and expenses, it was held that where cargo has reached its port of destination and no application for delivery is made, the captain may land and warehouse it at the expense of the shipper and where that is forbidden by the port authorities, he may in the absence of advice take it to such a place as in his judgment is most convenient for the shipper and may charge him with all expenses properly incurred, and that the ship-owners were therefore entitled to back freight and expenses which they claimed.

I can see no true parallel between that case and this. Here it was the ship itself that was compelled by an accepted peril to turn

back before reaching her destination and the consignee of the lorry never had an opportunity of taking delivery, whereas in the case of the Argos it was the nature of the cargo that prevented its discharge in the first instance and when means of discharging it were later found the consignees did have the opportunity, of which they failed to avail themselves, of taking delivery.

The circumstances of the two cases are thus clearly distinguishable and were it not for the statement of the law in Scrutton's Charter Parties and Bills of Lading (13th Edn.) on pages 394-5 I should have had no hesitation in holding that the principles laid down in the Argos case have no application here.

What Scrutton says (article 185) is this:—"When the ship is either ready to deliver cargo at the port of destination or is prevented by excepted perils from reaching such port (p), but the merchant does not take delivery or forward instructions within reasonable time, the master x x has the power and the duty to deal with the cargo in the owners' interest and at the owners' expense. He may land and warehouse it or, if that is impracticable, may carry it in his ship x x and can charge the owner with remuneration for and expenses of such carriage under the name of 'back freight'."

In footnote (p) "semble, that, in case the ship is prevented by excepted perils from reaching her port of destination, the ship-owner can recover expenses and back freight incurred in the interest of the cargo owner; vide Notara v Henderson (1870) L.R. 5 Q.B. 346 and articles 101, 103."

I have carefully read the report of the case of Notara v Henderson and can find nothing therein to support the view expressed by Scrutton, and it is difficult to appreciate how a situation could arise in which on the one hand the ship did not reach her port of destination and on the other the shipper did not "take delivery or forward instructions within a reasonable time."

DIFFERENT STATEMENT

Carver's Carriage by Sea, 6th Edn. at p.106, gives a different statement of the law:—"The cargo owner is only bound to repay expenses which have been incurred specially for the benefit of the goods. Expenditure incurred on behalf of the adventure generally, as for example, in putting into a port of refuge, can only be charged to him as a matter of general average contribution," and goes on to quote the Argos case in support of this more limited view.

Careful consideration has driven me to the conclusion that the wisdom of the statement in Scrutton is not supported by authority and that the principle enunciated by the Judicial Committee in the Argos cargo case amounts to no more than this, that where the consignee of cargo has had the opportunity of taking delivery at the port of destination but has failed to do so, and the cargo cannot be put ashore, the captain of the ship is entitled, in the absence of instructions, to put himself in the shoes of the cargo owner and to deal with the cargo in such a way, as in his judgment, prudently exercised, appears to be in the best interests of the owner, and in such circumstances to charge him with all expenses properly incurred whether by way of back freight or otherwise.

This is the very position which the special condition chopped on the face of the bill of lading in the present case is obviously intended to cover. That condition reads as follows:—

"Consignees must take delivery promptly ex ship. Cargo unclaimed or undelivered will be returned to the port of shipment at shipper's risk and expense. Double freightage to be charged to shipper."

Mr. Watson submitted as his second round of defence that the

D.O.R. ACT APPLIED TO COLONY

A "Government Gazette Extraordinary" issued in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, notifies that the provisions of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, which was passed by the Imperial Parliament in London last Thursday, have been applied to Hongkong.

This Act, in effect, is the old wartime D.O.R. A. (Defence of the Realm Act).

The new Act permits, by permission of Parliament, the making of any Regulations necessary or expedient for securing public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged.

The Hongkong Government may:

1.—make provision for the apprehension, trial and punishment of persons offending against the Regulations, and for the detention of persons whose detention appears necessary;

2.—take possession or control, on behalf of His Majesty, of any property or undertaking;

3.—acquire, on behalf of His Majesty, of any property other than land;

4.—amend and enactment, suspend the operation of any enactment, or apply any enactment with or without modification;

5.—enter or search any premises.

The imposition of conscription is not empowered.

Wide powers are given to the Treasury.

Provision is made for the control of shipping, aircraft, etc.

Court procedure may be altered. The Act applies throughout the British Empire, excepting the Dominions.

YOUNG GIRL MALTREATED

Cane Marks Found All Over Body

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed on Chiu Shu-hing, 23, a married woman, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for ill-treating a young girl named Wong Ngan-ying aged 10.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. said that the girl was found loitering outside the Shaikwan Police Station. She was taken in to the station where she complained that she had been beaten by defendant. Cane marks were found all over her body.

word "undelivered" includes any and every case of non-delivery whether on account of a consignee's default or by reason of an excepted peril, and argued that since non-delivery here was occasioned by one of the perils excepted by conditions 9 and/or 18 printed on the back of the bill of lading the defendants were liable for back freight.

NOT IN AGREEMENT

With this submission I am not in agreement. I am satisfied that the special condition cannot be read to mean more than that, if at the port of destination the consignee does not claim the cargo, or refuses or fails to take delivery thereof within a reasonable time, then the cargo will be returned at the shipper's risk and expense, such expense including full back freight, to the port of shipment.

Before this condition can take effect the consignee must have had the opportunity of taking delivery, and its insertion on the face of the bill of lading is evidence of its special and unusual nature, and evidence that it is not intended to apply generally whenever the existence of an excepted peril has been the cause of non-delivery.

Nor again in my judgment can the defendants rely on either 9 or 18 of the printed conditions. It is common ground that the ship turned back owing to the existence of an excepted peril, namely the unsafe condition of the port of Swatow, and that in the circumstances the captain was justified in landing the lorry at the nearest safe or convenient port, to-wit Hongkong, but in such a case all that the said conditions, as I read them, allow as chargeable to the shipper is the cost of discharging or landing the lorry in Hongkong.

For these reasons I am satisfied that the Plaintiffs are entitled to succeed in their claim for the return of the back freight which they paid under protest and I give them judgment with costs.

H.K. REGISTERED SHIPS TRANSFER AND MORTGAGE REGULATIONS

The "Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary," published by authority yesterday contains the following notifications:—

HONGKONG

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Governor makes the following regulations:—

Hongkong registered ships transfer and mortgage regulations

1. It shall be unlawful, excepting under the authority of the Board of Trade, to transfer or mortgage, or to transfer any mortgage of, any British ship registered in the Colony or any share in such a British ship; and if any person purports to effect any transfer or mortgage which is unlawful by virtue of this paragraph, then, in addition to the transfer or mortgage being void, he shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation punishable as provided in regulation 84 published in Notification No. 703 of August 26, 1939.

2. Notwithstanding anything in section 53 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, an application made (whether before or after the coming into force of this regulation) for the transfer of the registry of a British ship registered in the Colony shall not be granted excepting with the approval of the Board of Trade.

3. Nothing in section 48 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by section 53 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, shall apply in relation to any alterations of a British ship registered under the first mentioned Act which, in pursuance of directions given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, are made on any occasion for the purposes only of providing in the ship additional space or accommodation for cargo, stores, passengers or crew, provided that such particular alterations as may be prescribed by the Board of Trade are, within such time after the completion of the alterations as may be so prescribed, indorsed on the ship's certificate of registry by a registrar of British ships.

It is hereby notified for general information that regulations similar to the above and applicable to all British ships, other than Dominion ships, have been enacted in the United Kingdom under the authority of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act.

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH CAUGHT IN ACT

An unemployed youth, Ip Yuen, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, charged with theft of a jade bangle from a child and, alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

It was alleged that defendant was seen by a district watchman while seizing the jade bangle. He was arrested and questioned, and is said to have admitted that he had stolen the ornament from a child carried on a mother's back. He pleaded not guilty and denied the allegation.

The case was remanded for 24 hours for the production of witnesses.

CROWN LAND SALE

Two lots were sold at the Crown Land Sales held at the P. W. D. yesterday.

Lot No. 1, known as Inland Lot No. 5548, situated at the Junction of Sing Woo Road and Tsui Man Street, comprising an area of 4,500 square feet, was sold to Mr. Lok Tuck Poh, c/o Mr. J. S. Gibson, for \$14,000. The upset price being \$11,250.

Lot No. 2, known as Inland Lot No. 5579, situated at Sing Woo Road, with an area of 4,500, was sold to the above purchaser for \$11,150. The upset price being \$11,250.

DR. SOONG TO STAY HERE

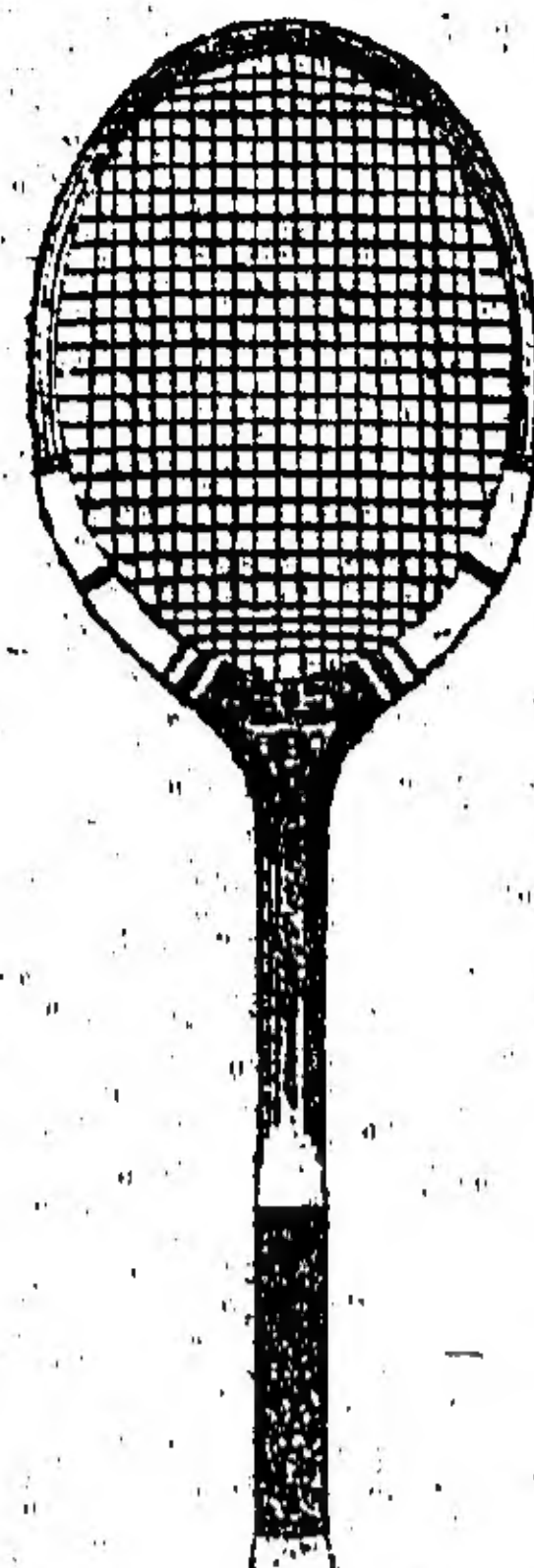
Reports circulated locally to the effect that Dr. T. V. Soong is soon to leave for Manila in connection with the affairs of the Bank of Communications are incorrect. The gentleman who is leaving for the Philippines is Dr. C. T. Wang, formerly Chinese Ambassador to the United States.

FIRING PRACTICE

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dardanus, Denebola—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, France, Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Thursday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Friday: Manila, U.S.A., Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note: Due to unfavourable weather conditions between Guam and Manila, the China Clipper, which was due last week in Hongkong, has been delayed. It is expected that the Clipper will return to San Francisco from Guam, The Philippine Clipper, which is due in Hongkong this Wednesday, has been delayed twenty-four hours in Wake Island due to weather and is reported to be arriving in the Colony on Thursday evening.

Charges of highway robbery in Bowring Street on August 19 were preferred at Bowloon Court yesterday against Pun Sang, 33, Leung Hai-chung, 24, and Tang Wah, 27. The three men were remanded to custody.

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Water Authority,
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JAPAN WOOLING
DEMOCRACIES

NEWS of the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet under Baron Hiranuma is not without its significance and the assumption is that the Ministry took upon itself the responsibility for failure to prevent the realization of the German-Soviet pact of non-aggression. Few realize more than do the Japanese themselves the serious predicament into which they have been thrown now that they have been dropped by their anti-Comintern ally, on whom they had counted most for aid in the event of war breaking out with Soviet Russia. Instead of obtaining Germany's wholehearted support, as they had hoped, Japan has been duped and her erstwhile Axis partner has actually joined the other camp. The retired Gen. N. Abe is mentioned as the new Prime Minister and Mr. M. Shigemitsu, former envoy to China, as Foreign Minister.

WITH HER desertion by Germany, Tokyo has been placed in a most unenviable position. It is generally recognized that Japan is now totally isolated and she well realizes that fact, with the result that she is gradually calling off her pin-pricking campaign against third-party nationals and is actually trying to win over their support. Whether the latter will fall into the trap set for them remains to be seen but it is sincerely to be hoped that they will not. Indeed, it is difficult to foresee any changes in their policies, especially when they recall the contemptuous manner in which they have been treated by the Japanese during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, especially in recent weeks.

AFTER CARRYING on an intensified anti-British campaign for the past few months, the Nipponese are exerting their utmost attempts to woo the British Government into a rapprochement as a means to combat the German-Soviet accord. Failing this, it is reported, Japan may try and seek a compromise, or even a non-aggression pact (which she has in the past rejected most vigorously) with the Soviet, in which case the anti-British campaign will become more vigorous. But neither the British people, nor the Soviets

SIX MEN FACE TRIAL ON
CAPITAL CHARGERope Dealer Alleged To
Be Thrown Overboard

The trial of six men, Tso Lam, aged 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-chung, 27, and Chan Kan, 27, charged with the murder of Li Hung, a dealer in rope and matting, was commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, defended the first, third and sixth accused, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, appeared for the defence of the other accused.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. A. Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. K. Botelho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier.

The scene of the crime, said the Assistant Crown Solicitor, was the channel adjoining Tong Ko Island and Urmost Roads. It was alleged that Li Hung was thrown overboard from a junk with his hands tied behind his back with a piece of rope, to which was attached a stone of about a cubic foot in size. The body was not recovered. A watch had been kept in that vicinity but no body had been seen. Seven other men were similarly thrown into the sea.

SHOTS HEARD

Mr. Prentis stated that on May 19 the junk sailed from Pau Kai village in Chinese territory with a cargo of rope and grass matting. On board were 12 people, including seven members of the crew, Wong Kwan-sik and Li Hung, who were in charge of the cargo, and three passengers, Wong Tak, his wife, and their small son.

On May 21, when the junk was sailing towards Castle Peak about 11 a.m. three shots were heard and

a fishing boat came alongside the junk. Six men boarded the latter craft and they were armed with two rifles, two revolvers and two hand grenades.

Li Hung, when approached by the robbers, begged for mercy saying that if they wanted money there was no need to kill him. If they did so his whole family would be finished as they all depended on him.

Mr. Prentis subsequently described the arrest of the accused at Ma Wan and Nim Wan.

ROUGH SEA

Wong Kwan-sik, who gave evidence in the morning, resumed his stand in the witness-box in the afternoon.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Wong stated he was exhausted when he was picked up by Leung Kam-yau and could only stay afloat for about five to ten minutes. The sea was rough, but land was very far away from the spot where he was rescued.

Cross-examined by Mr. She, Wong told the Court that on the day of the robbery he saw the sixth defendant go to shore to collect stones, and the first defendant was helping him to unload the rocks on to the junk.

Wong Tak, the next witness, described the robbery, and, after cross-examination, the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

SEVEN CASES OF
DYSENTERY

Two cases of cholera, two of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever, seven of dysentery, one of puerperal fever and 39 of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department for the 48 hours ended on Thursday, Aug. 27.

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF
EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending August 19 is as follows:
Cholera:—Cawnpore, 21 cases; Allahabad, 15 cases; Chittagong, 2 cases; Calcutta, 21 cases; Macao, 13 cases; Hongkong 52 cases.
Small-pox:—Jodhpur, 2 cases (two deaths); Delhi City, 3 cases; Bombay, 6 cases; Calcutta, 5 cases; Karachi, 3 cases; Madras, 5 cases.

are disposed to compromise with her: they are unwilling to abandon their vast interests in China in order to do this.

OUTWARDLY, Japan continues to maintain a spirit of bravado by pretending that she is determined at all costs to pursue her policy for the establishment of a "new order in east Asia." Actually, however, she is tired of the Sino-Japanese war for she realizes that she can never hope to defeat the Chinese people under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang and, the longer the war is carried on, the weaker she will become and, therefore, more vulnerable to attacks from other directions. So she lives in hopes that she may succeed, by intimidation, in forcing Britain's hand into mediating with the Chinese National Government.

BRITAIN, however, is not likely to sell her friendship with the Chinese people or her neutrality at the expense of China by carrying out a one-sided mediation (that is, even if she agrees to mediate). She has already lost too much prestige and can afford to lose no more.

THE ONLY WAY OPEN for Japan is to abandon her anti-Chinese policy and withdraw her forces from China. There can be no other means for a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict. The sooner Japan does this, the better it will be for her. If she continues with her pig-headedness, world isolation, coupled with China's resistance, will force her to her knees.

JUDGMENT FOR
PLAINTIFF

A claim was brought before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser at the Supreme Court yesterday, by Leung King-hing against two teachers, Cheung Man-sang and Tyndal H. C. Ling, for \$514.84, being balance of rent and mesne profits due by defendants to the plaintiff.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the plaintiff.

Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

President Appeals For
Support For Work Of
Catholic Truth Society

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, President of the Society, was in the chair, and among those present were H.E. Archbishop M. Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, H.E. Mr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, a Castro, Mr. John Whyatt and many clergy and Sisters of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini, Hon. Secretary, in presenting his annual report, said that the year under review had been one of the most remarkable in the history of the Society which had greatly advanced in its work of spreading the message of Christianity by means of the written word. The Society had disposed of 37,000 pamphlets and had produced over 27,000 copies of its publications. It had distributed moreover 121,000 propaganda leaflets.

When we consider what we are, with what we might be, we have reason to pause and reflect. How is it that only a per cent of the Catholics in Hongkong are members of this Society?

One reason for this state of affairs may be that till now this Society has concentrated more on doing its work than on advertising itself. To-day, for once in a way, we do come forward to make the Society a little better known. We live in a ghastly world of wars and threats of worse wars to come. There is not, and cannot be, any sense of security in the moral anarchy in which we live.

Of the Catholics in this Colony it is true that many are poor; but on the other hand quite a large number are fairly comfortably off. We do not of course appeal to the very poor but we do appeal and appeal strongly to the comfortably off to support our work.

Mr. Whyatt seconded the adoption of the report.

This is the first occasion upon which the Catholic Truth Society has been able to gather together in one room any considerable number of supporters. This happy event is due first to the presence of His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate and secondly, I think, because there has been a distinct increase in the interest taken by Hongkong Catholics in the work of this Society.

The number of members on July 1, this year was 87, a very small number indeed when compared with the total number of Catholics in the Colony but it is a large number compared with the membership only four years ago, which was only 10.

Generally speaking the objects of this Society can be divided under two main heads. First in its relation to non-Catholics, and

FATAL FALL
FROM ROOFALLEGED FIGHT
OVER KITE

Circumstances surrounding the death of a 15-year-old boy, Mak Fuk-shing, as a result of a fall from the roof of a three-story building, at No. 1, O'Brien Road, on July 24, following a quarrel over a fallen kite, was the subject of an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner.

The jurors empanelled were: Messrs. L. A. Gutierrez (foreman), L. A. R. Remedios and Tang Che-ohung.

Inspector A. V. Baker appeared for the police.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. R. E. Alvarez, attached to the Victoria Mortuary, who performed the post-mortem examination the following day, said that there were four skull fractures which were due to a fall.

Koh Bak-boo, Medical Officer, who attended to Chan Ching-hoi, a 10-year-old boy, who was alleged to have been kicked by deceased, stated that he found a septic wound over two inches long on his right leg.

STORY OF QUARREL

Chan Yak-yiu, 10, student, residing at No. 190, Johnston Road, said that he and three other boys, including deceased, were playing on the roof. There was another party on the adjoining roof at No. 72-74 Thomson Road.

It happened that a stray kite, which fell on the roof where they were, was picked up by deceased.

Chan Ching-hoi came over from the adjoining roof and broke the string of the kite, and as a result deceased kicked him on the right leg. An argument followed between deceased and Chan Ching-hoi's brother, and, in the meantime, Chan Ching-hoi summoned two elder boys to assault deceased, who was being chased, as a result of which he made an attempt to jump on to the adjoining roof, but missed his footing and fell on to the yard below.

Yau Sze-cheung and Chiu Chiu, gave corroborative evidence.

Luk Sang said that he was told by another boy that a fight was going on the roof. When he reached the roof he saw Chan Ching-hoi's brother and another boy having a fight with deceased. Deceased started to run pursued by his opponents, and fell in an attempt to jump on to an adjoining roof.

After retiring for a few minutes, the jurors unanimously returned a verdict of manslaughter.

"ROBIN HYDE" DIES IN
LONDON: A WRITER
FRIEND OF CHINA
AN APPRECIATION

Iris Wilkinson ("Robin Hyde"), who died in London last week, was a fine writer, and she was the most sensitive, and at the same time the bravest of human beings.

No one who was in Hankow in the spring of 1938 will ever forget her. She came to the war-time capital of China because she wanted to use her pen in defence of a people fighting for its freedom. Uncompromisingly honest, she insisted on going to the front because she could not write of what she had not seen.

Because she was a woman—and frail, nervous, and crippled besides, the authorities were not disposed to let her go. Because they were afraid that she would hinder them in the field, where the covering of long distances on foot is often, even for journalists, not only a matter of life and death, but a matter of life and death, resident correspondents refused to let her accompany them on their trips. But Iris Wilkinson went in spite of this—and she went further and saw more than most of them.

Newspapermen returning to Hankow after the fall of Hsuechow reported, with admiration mixed with amusement, that they had last seen Iris Wilkinson riding all by herself to advanced artillery positions in South Shantung on a donkey presented to her by General Tang En-po. Before long amusement changed to alarm. Stranded correspondents filtered in one after the other by dangerous and devious routes, but "Robin Hyde" did not appear. It was only after several months had passed that she turned up in Hongkong. The way she got there was characteristic. After the Japanese occupation of Hsuechow she walked, alone, through the war-torn countryside, from Hsuechow to Taingtao. On her way, she was arrested by a Japanese patrol as a spy, stripped and brutally beaten. But she kept on.

"DRAGON RAMPANT": Her last book, "Dragon Rampant" (Hurst and Blackett, 8s. 6d.) was very much like herself. In her writing, as in her conversation, she seemed at times a little incoherent and distracted. But when she got on an issue that really touched her, she spoke and wrote with rare penetration, rare sensitiveness, and complete authority. Her reporting and analysis of facts were disciplined and incisive. Beneath her delicate and querulous exterior there was a muscular and clean-hewing mind, a strong sense of principle and, as her adventures in China showed, a will of steel.

There is much sheer lumber in "Dragon Rampant"—waste of time on unimportant personalities and sentimental wool-gathering. But there is also much that makes it one of the notable books of the war—a burning passion for truth and justice, fine, workmanlike

writing and a deep and robust humanity that expressed itself in passages of great beauty and courage.

China was her constant concern. To the writer of these lines, the cable reporting the death of Iris Wilkinson came as a deep shock, a shock intensified by the fact that it arrived a few hours after a letter, written only six days ago, that was full of optimistic plans for the future. "Robin Hyde" wanted to come back to the Chinese people with whom she had marched and suffered. At long last, she was, as she put it, "within an ace, or a jackpot, of getting a special correspondence" from the "News Chronicle," the realization of her wish.

China was her constant concern. To the last, "I will tell you," she wrote, "what you could do for England. Write a good-sized detailed description, throwing in strategy, prisoners taken, and equipment captured by the Chinese as you saw it in the Battle of Tientsin and send it along to the 'New Statesman' or some other politically-minded periodical. The Japanese, as far as they can and not unnaturally, are trying to discredit Tientsin altogether, and somehow I have the idea that some Chinese are playing in with them. If it's true, well then, it's true. But if the Japanese are lying, as usual, their object is surely more general than local—to spread the idea that the Chinese war is a complete washout, among some of these border Conservatives who think they wouldn't look so dusty at a Tea Ceremony themselves. There is a terrible lot of empty armour clattering about in England, and sooner or later something has got to fill it besides the family ghost."

ACTIVITY FOR CHINA:

The latest turn of British policy was a challenge to "Robin Hyde" as to many other friends in England, and she fought it along with them.

"I have been to a China Campaign Lunch. Carried a protest billboard around my neck in a thunderstorm which bowled over 20 people; listened to Jack Chen and Margery Fry speech-making from a little van in Chelsea Street."

It is hard to believe that Iris Wilkinson is dead, hard because there was so much life beneath her frailty, such indestructible spirit and will behind her tired figure and sensitive blue eyes.

the radio and the cinema, is most powerful and most penetrating in its influence. To that almost the unanimous answer is: The press. The other two are too ephemeral in character to compete with it in influence. "The written word remains." It endures long after the message of the radio and the cinema has passed from the memory.

We must therefore regard the spread of the Catholic press as an obligation put on all of us, but an obligation which carries with it a special reward in Eternity. Those who lead others to justice will be as stars shining for ever in heaven.

THE QUESTION OF PRESS

The Most Rev. Mario Zanin said:—

The question of the press is one of supreme importance, one of life and death, for the individual, for the family, and for society.

There are two great questions relating to the press debated in the literary world of to-day. The first is: Is there more good or harm done by the printed word at the present day? No one can say for certain what the answer is but there are many who bring forward reasons in support of the contention that more harm is done than good.

The second is: Which of the three great modern weapons of propaganda, the press,

THE HON. MR. D'ALMADA, on behalf of those present, thanked Archbishop Zanin for his presence. Mr. P. Y. T. Lo seconded the vote of thanks.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ending year: President—H. C. Macnamara. Vice-President—Rev. Fr. L. Fung. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini. Committee Members—Rev. T. F. Ryan, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, a Castro, J. Whyatt, Mrs. Chiu Hsue, F. O. Eng, E. C. M. Thom, Miss M. Leung.

TENSION INCREASES WHILE EUROPE AWAITS BRITAIN'S REPLY TO NEW PEACE PLAN

German Fuehrer Addresses Reichstag Deputies At Private Session

NO LIGHTNESS OF HEART SEEN AMONG POPULACE

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler addressed the Reichstag Deputies at present in Berlin at a private meeting in the new Chancellery.

His address, it is stated, bore testimony to the seriousness of the situation and at the end of his speech the Deputies gave the German Fuehrer a loud ovation.

Seldom has the return of a diplomat been awaited with such expectancy as the arrival of Sir Neville Henderson's return to Berlin.

The postponement of the British Cabinet from morning to afternoon has increased the tension and even the man in the street, who had not heard much of the diplomatic moves, appears to be aware that much depends on what the message will bring.

Everyone is hoping for a last minute settlement of the crisis and there is not that lightness of heart among the population comparable with the atmosphere of August 1914.

Clear Demand For Return Of Danzig And Corridor

HERR HITLER'S REPLY TO THE FRENCH PREMIER: METHODS DEFENDED

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A clear demand that Danzig and the Corridor should return to the Reich, was made by Herr Hitler, when he replied to M. Daladier, the French Premier.

The Fuehrer insisted that treaty revision must come and defended his methods of achieving that aim. Others had objected to these methods, but these methods made it possible for him to solve his problems without bloodshed.

Earlier this year, he had made a proposal which shocked the German people. No one but he could have made it and it could not be repeated.

PUBLIC EXCITED

If Britain had not encouraged Poland, peace in Europe would have been assured for the next 25 years. By this action public opinion had been excited.

Herr Hitler asked M. Daladier how he would have acted if, after a honourably fought war, a French Province had been cut off and a town like Marseilles forbidden to call itself French.

A nation's honour could not give up almost two-million people, Danzig and the Corridor must come back, Macclesonian conditions on the Ger-

man eastern frontier must cease.

THE DIFFERENCE

It was impossible to tell Poland this in peace, but the question must be solved one way or another. He would regret it if fate should decree a conflict between Germany and France.

But there will be this difference—Germany would be fighting for reparation of an injustice, while France would be fighting for its preservation.

The severest consequences would have to be borne by Poland, for no matter what the outcome of a war would be, the Polish State would be lost either way. He did not see the possibility of being able to bring influence to bear on Poland.

LOYALTY OF INDIAN RULERS

ALL RESOURCES PLACED AT THE KING'S DISPOSAL

SIMLA, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Viceroy of India has received from the leading Rulers a declaration of allegiance to the King, Emperor and offers to place the resources of their States at his disposal.

Such offers were received from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajahs of Travancore, Kapurthala and Bikaner, and the Nawab of Rampur.

The Viceroy expressed his warm thanks on behalf of the King Emperor.

REPORT CONTRADICTED

BIKANER, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Maharajah of Bikaner has issued an authoritative contradiction of a newspaper report that the Princes' recent negotiations in Simla relating to the Federation were an attempt to take advantage of the present crisis in Europe.

The statement says that the loyalty of the Indian States has no price and the offer of the Princes last September was obviously not confined to that particular crisis, but stood good for all emergencies and it could be safely predicted that the Princes of India would rally like one man round the King Emperor should war break out.

TREASURY MEASURES TO AID £

LONDON GOLD PRICE HITS NEW HIGH

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A Treasury Order issued today, prohibiting Stock Exchange dealings in certain overseas securities, was received with general satisfaction.

The Stock Exchange is of the opinion that it is a good measure for the defence of Sterling, while the London offices of Wall Street firms are pleased that the precise terminology of the order clears up uncertainties which persisted from the Treasury's "discouragement" dealings in international securities, announced some time ago.

It is recalled that a similar measure was taken during the last war, when the Government bought outright some securities, while others were held on loan, using all for credit, facilitating necessary purchases abroad.

The price of gold in London reached a new high to-day when it was fixed at 1614, the natural sequel to the continued strength of the American dollar which this morning was quoted at around \$4.190 in terms of Sterling instead of \$4.395 at Saturday's closing.

The higher gold-bar price attracted profit-taking, thus accounting for a larger turnover at fixing, amounting to £740,000.

FRENCH PRIME MINISTER'S PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE

America Expecting Developments

ROOSEVELT MAY TAKE INITIATIVE ONCE MORE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (T/Ocean)—The U. S. press have been advised by "authoritative" quarters to stand in readiness on Sunday afternoon (local time).

It is assumed, therefore, that U. S. Government circles are still expecting some development in the international situation. Although there is no indication as yet as to what is going to happen, the opinion prevailing here is that President Roosevelt may once more take the initiative.

REJECTED DETERIORATION OF SITUATION

PARIS, AUG. 28 (REUTER)—REPORTS ARE WIDELY CURRENT HERE THAT A MESSENGER FROM HERR HITLER WAS FLYING TO PARIS LAST NIGHT WITH A MESSAGE TO M. DALADIER, THE FRENCH PREMIER.

A later message from Paris states that Herr Hitler informed the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Coulondre, that he could not accept M. Daladier's proposal for a settlement of the Polish dispute.

Bloodshed Regretted

The official statement says that Herr Hitler, on Aug. 25, informed M. Coulondre that he could not tolerate the situation in Poland and would regret that German and French blood should shed as a result of the steps he might be forced to take to settle the situation.

M. Daladier then sent a message to Herr Hitler recalling France's attachment to peace, her faithfulness to engagements, her desire for cordial Franco-German relations and Poland's desire for a settlement by conciliation.

M. Daladier said that he could not understand how war could break out without at least one new direct attempt at a peaceful settlement between Germany and Poland.

M. Daladier declared his readiness to do everything he could to help.

Offer Rejected

Herr Hitler, who received M. Coulondre on Aug. 28, said he could not accept M. Daladier's proposal. This oral reply was confirmed on Sunday by a written communication which was handed to M. Daladier by the German Charge d'Affaires.

No Reaction

A later report from Paris states that there was no official reaction to Herr Hitler's rejection of M. Daladier's proposal for direct negotiation between Germany and Poland. Political circles here consider that while the situation has slightly deteriorated, all is not yet lost.

Interest is now centred on Britain's reply to Germany to-day and the response it may bring forth. It is felt that Germany is engaging in a cam-

War Measures Outlined In Britain

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A White Paper issued with the Defence Regulations for the safety of the State, forbids communication with persons believed to be assisting the enemy and forbids cameras in specified areas and provides for billeting. Interference with wireless, telegraphs and telephones is also forbidden.

Provision was made for the control and protection of homes and racing pigeons. Secret communication can only be used with the permission of the Secretary of State, including the use of codes and ciphers.

Travellers arriving at and leaving the United Kingdom may be searched.

No British subject, unless authorized, shall voluntarily enter enemy territory, vessels or aircraft, subject to a penalty of five years' penal servitude.

Powers are provided for the cutting of supplies of electricity, gas and water, dealing with outbreaks of fire, and giving auxiliary firemen the same powers of entry as fire brigades.

Rules are set out for the control of hospitals and ambulances.

The Admiralty will take control of ships, seaplanes and lighthouses and provide the necessary measures for safety of British ships.

The Ministry of Agriculture may order that agricultural land shall not be used for other purposes without permission.

His Majesty's forces may requisition property and demand space in ships.

Provision is made for the control of industry with control of prices.

Sign of intimidation up to the last moment.

ANNAM'S OFFER

ANNAM, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Emperor of Annam, who is returning home by air to-day, has put himself at the disposition of the French Government in the event of war.

FRENCH ENVOY

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—It is reported that the French Ambassador in Moscow is flying to Paris to-day.

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CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO CHINA'S SAGE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central)—Confucius' birthday was celebrated by the National Government and the Central Kuomintang yesterday at a combined memorial meeting held at the National Government Headquarters.

More than 300 high government officials attended, among them being Dr. H. H. Kung, Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Gen. Chiang Tso-pin, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Gen. Ho Yao-tzu, Gen. Chang Chih-chung, Gen. Bo Chien, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Mr. Pan Kung-chan, and Mr. Kung Teh-chen, 72nd lineal descendant of the Great Sage.

Dr. Kung, who is also a descendant of Confucius, presided and gave the principal speech, paying a glowing tribute to the Great Sage.

Chinese banks and native banks in Shanghai are closed to business to-day in commemoration of Confucius' birthday.

The birthday of the Sage was yesterday, but as it was Sunday, the bankers decided to take another day off to-day to celebrate the occasion.

The Chinese National Flag was hoisted over many buildings in Shanghai yesterday in commemoration of Confucius' birthday, which has been ordained by the National Government as National Teachers' Day.

PARISIANS ASKED TO LEAVE THE CAPITAL

PARIS, Aug. 28 (T/Ocean)—Parisians are "urgently advised once more" by a decree issued by the Minister of Public Works on Sunday to leave the capital if their presence there is not absolutely necessary.

The Minister declares that, at the moment, it is still possible for the authorities to assure a speedy evacuation of the city.

AIR TRAFFIC BARRED

PARIS, Aug. 28 (T/Ocean)—The whole of France, east of the line ranging between Calais, Paris, Lyons and Marseilles, by a decree issued on Sunday has been barred to air traffic of all sorts.

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No Fresh Anti-British Agitation

CAMPAIGN MAY DIE A NATURAL DEATH

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—While European events appear to be influencing conditions here it is learned that while the Chinese press is told that they can continue the anti-British campaign, Japanese here have been told by their authorities not to start fresh anti-British agitation, from which it is generally believed that the campaign may be allowed to die a natural gradual death.

JAPANESE SAILORS BOARD JUNK

Eleven sailors from a Japanese trawler boarded junk No. 1110EA, as the junk was about four miles off Lin Tin Island on Saturday, the master of the junk, Cheung Tai-yat, reported to the police yesterday, and threw overboard four cannons, three rifles and ammunition. His junk was carrying 11. It is understood the cannons, rifles, etc. were being carried as protection against pirates.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT RECORD

MONTREAL, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The flying boat "Cabo" flew from Southampton to Boucherville, Quebec, in 27 hours 50 minutes, thus breaking the record by 55 minutes.

The P and O liner "Ranchi" due in Hongkong to-morrow will not travel beyond Singapore, where passengers and cargo are being unloaded.

KING AND HIS BROTHERS PRAY FOR PEACE

ITALY WILL WAIT UNTIL ATTACKED

WAVE OF OPTIMISM VANISHES IN ROME

ROME, AUG. 28 (REUTER)—YESTERDAY'S WAVE OF OPTIMISM IN ITALY HAS ALMOST VANISHED AND IT IS GREATLY DOUBTED WHETHER BRITAIN WILL FIND HERR HITLER'S PROPOSALS ACCEPTABLE.

Some circles express the opinion that if war begins, Italy will not enter immediately, but will wait until she is attacked.

GERMAN ENVOY

ROME, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini received the German Ambassador yesterday when he brought a further message from Herr Hitler.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was also present during the interview.

PEACE APPEAL

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini has replied to Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, by cable, declaring that he will not leave untried every effort to safeguard peace in the world—a lasting peace that will be a just peace.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—H. M. the King, with the Duke of Kent, prayed for peace with his people at Westminster Abbey yesterday.

The churches throughout the country were full following the appeal made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for special prayers.

The presence of the King and his brothers at the Abbey was not generally known to the crowded congregation, many of whom, both men and women, wore khaki uniform.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Cation Thompson Elliott offered special prayers, including one "for all those to whom the tremendous responsibility of the Government has been committed, our King, and Prime Minister and our Foreign Secretary and all who are working with them for peace of the world."

In his sermon, Canon Elliott said: "We are praying for the peoples of the world and for the people of Germany, deluded as we believe, into false beliefs about themselves and about us."

"But remembering the present conditions of things, Germany is, as one of her Nazi leaders said, a temporary disfigurement on the true permanent character of that nation."

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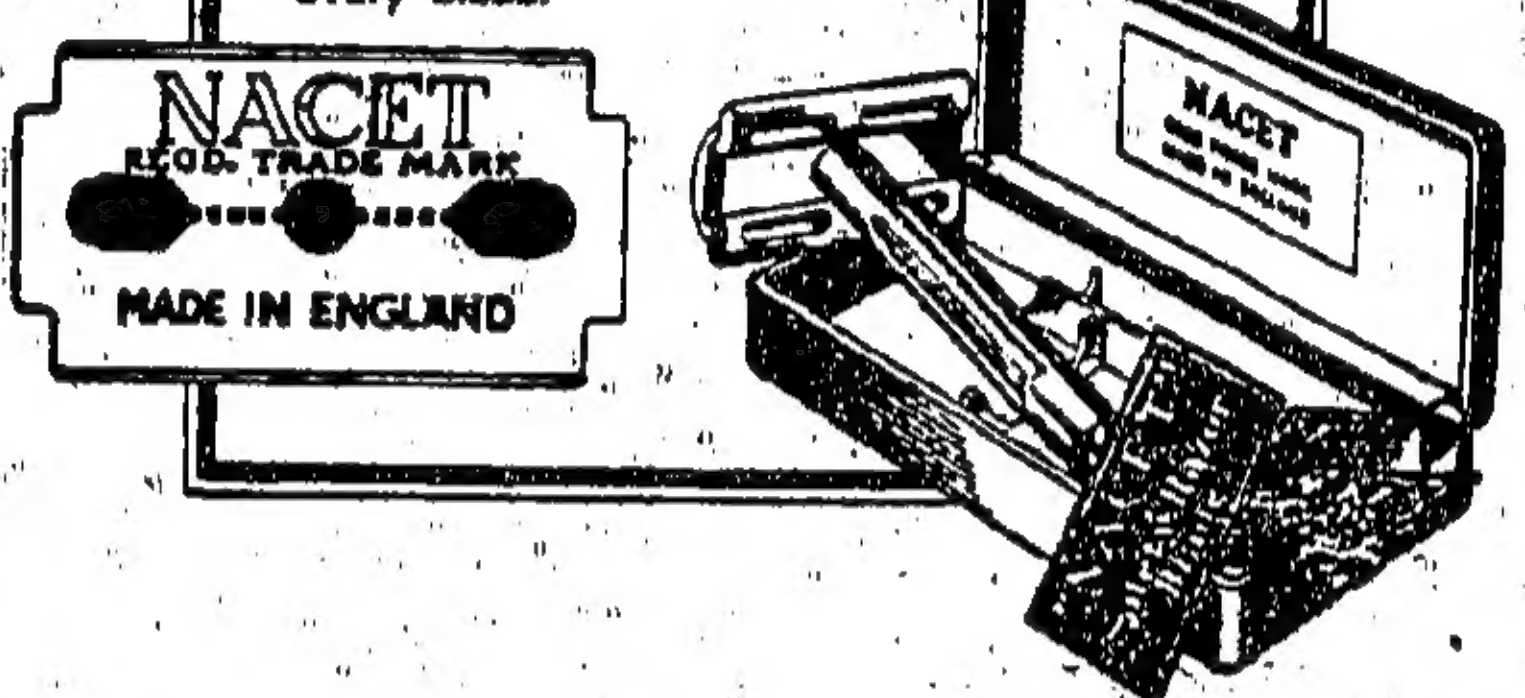
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Japanese Train Destroyed By Chinese Guerillas

NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY TRAFFIC DISRUPTED: INVADERS' LOSSES

KWANGTEH, ANHWEI, Aug. 28 (Central)—Twenty-nine Japanese coaches and four locomotives at Lingkow station, between Changchow and Chinkiang, on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, were destroyed recently by fire by Chinese guerillas.

A quantity of wheat and raw materials loaded on the coaches was also destroyed. The driver and four Japanese guards were all burned to death.

As a result of the fire, traffic was disrupted for two days.

KAOPING RETAKEN

LOYANG, Aug. 28 (Central)—Kaoping, a town in southeast Shansi, has been recaptured by Chinese forces.

Following their recent re-occupation of Tsincheng, the Chinese pushed northward, and, as a result of a series of vigorous attacks, succeeded in dispersing the Japanese from Kaoping on August 23. Important points between Tsincheng and Kaoping have also been reverted to Chinese control.

PINGTU RECOVERED

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, Aug. 28 (Central)—Pingtu, northeast of Kaomi, in east Shantung, has been recovered by Chinese units. The Japanese suffered many casualties during the

fighting which preceded the Chinese recapture.

"CHANCE ENCOUNTER"

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Aug. 28 (Central)—A chance encounter between a Chinese column advancing towards Hwalyang, south of Tungkang in east Honan, and several hundred Japanese took place at a point about one mile north of Hwalyang a few days ago.

The Japanese, suffering more than 100 casualties, retreated inside Hwalyang, which is reported now to be under siege.

CHINESE NEAR TSENGSHING YUNYUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 28 (Central)—Chinese forces attacking Tsengshing, 35 miles northeast of Canton, are now less than two miles from the city.

Strongly entrenched behind their defence works, Japanese at Liatsun and Tsuzeling, outside Tsengshing, are offering stiff resistance.

MOPPING UP OPERATIONS

SZEWUI, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 28 (Central)—Chinese mopping up operations at Samkong and Mukchow, south of Sunwui, on the Pearl River Delta, have successfully cleared all Japanese invaders at the two points, according to a report from the Kongmoon front. The remnant Japanese marines have all retreated to their ships.

Rehabilitation measures are being undertaken by the Chinese military authorities at the two places.

CORDON TIGHTENED

YUNYUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 28 (Central)—Latest despatches from the front claim that, after three days' furious fighting on the Tsungta sector, Chinese forces have recaptured Shamotsun, Momiien, Yungtsun, Shekko, and other commanding heights on the outskirts of Shenkong and Tsiping-chong.

Chinese forces are steadily tightening a cordon on Shenkong and Tsipingchong, their immediate objectives, it is stated.

Hoku and Lienkong, two key positions about half a mile from Shenkong, were retaken by the Chinese on August 26, and, during the charge, about a score of Japanese were killed.

Japanese defence works at Lion Cliff outside Shenkong were damaged at many points by Chinese artillery.

About 1,000 Japanese rushed from Canton to reinforce their strength at Shenkong and Tsipingchong, but were stopped on the way by Chinese troops.

REPATRIATION PLANS FOR THAILAND CHINESE

KUNMING, August 28 (Central)—To relieve the sufferings of persecuted Chinese in Thailand (Siam), the Overseas Affairs Commission has mapped out a comprehensive scheme for inviting them to their home country and settle in the south-western provinces, especially Yunnan.

Mr. Chang Keh-kung, delegate of the commission in Kunming, has had a satisfactory talk with General Lung Yun, Chairman of Yunnan, on the project. It was decided that a special office be established in Kunming to extend all facilities to Thailand-returned Chinese. A large area of uncultivated land near Kai-yuan will be allotted for purposes of settlement.

General Lung has also agreed to set apart tracts of land at Mangzhin and Chail in southern Yunnan near the Burma border, for plantation sites. Both these places, it is pointed out, are in the semi-tropical zone where the climate is similar to Siam.

Schools Close Down

In the meantime, a number of Thailand-returned Chinese in Kunming have made arrangements for the alleviation of persecuted Chinese in Thailand.

According to a new arrival, more than forty Chinese schools, including the China High School, have been forced to close down by the Thailand authorities.

All Chinese language papers in Thailand have been forced to suspend publication, while Chinese guilds, banks, commercial houses and other public organizations are subjected to constant pressure. More than 3,000 Chinese are said to have been detained.

JEWISH LEADER ATTACKS PREMIER

LONDON, Aug. 17 (By Air Mail)—Five hundred delegates to the World Jewish Congress in Geneva's Grand Theatre roared their approval to-night when Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Zionist leader, attacked Mr. Chamberlain for the British Government's handling of the Palestine problem.

Britain's plan, which severely limits Jewish immigration, showed, according to Dr. Weizmann, that the British Government has gone back on its word.

"It will be noted as one of history's bitter ironies that one of Britain's greatest and most human acts should have been almost reversed by a Government headed by the son of the statesman who was the forerunner of that act."

[This was a reference to the offer made to the Jews by Joseph Chamberlain, father of the Premier, that they should settle on Uganda as their national home.]

Zionists did not recognise Britain's decrees curtailing the essential rights in Palestine of the Jews, for the decrees had not been ratified by the appropriate tribunal (the Mandates Commission of the League).

ANZAC OFFICERS TO RETURN

LONDON, Aug. 28. (T/Ocean)—The Chief of the Australian General Staff, Gen. J. D. Lavarack and the Permanent Liaison Officer in the O. of the High Commissioner for Australia in London, Lt.-Col. E. K. Smart, have been instructed to return to Australia at once.

It is declared that, in case of war, the two officers will be wanted by Australia.

Political quarters here are of the opinion that if a conflict should break out, an all-party Cabinet will be formed in Australia.

EMBASSY DRIVER FINED

Frederick George Andrews, 33, of Costers-avenue, Greenford, Middlesex was summoned at Epsom for driving a car belonging to the Chinese Ambassador dangerously, and, alternatively, for driving without due care and attention. He was also summoned for driving without being insured.

Andrews said that he was married, with two children, and had been employed as chauffeur to the Chinese Ambassador since April, 1937.

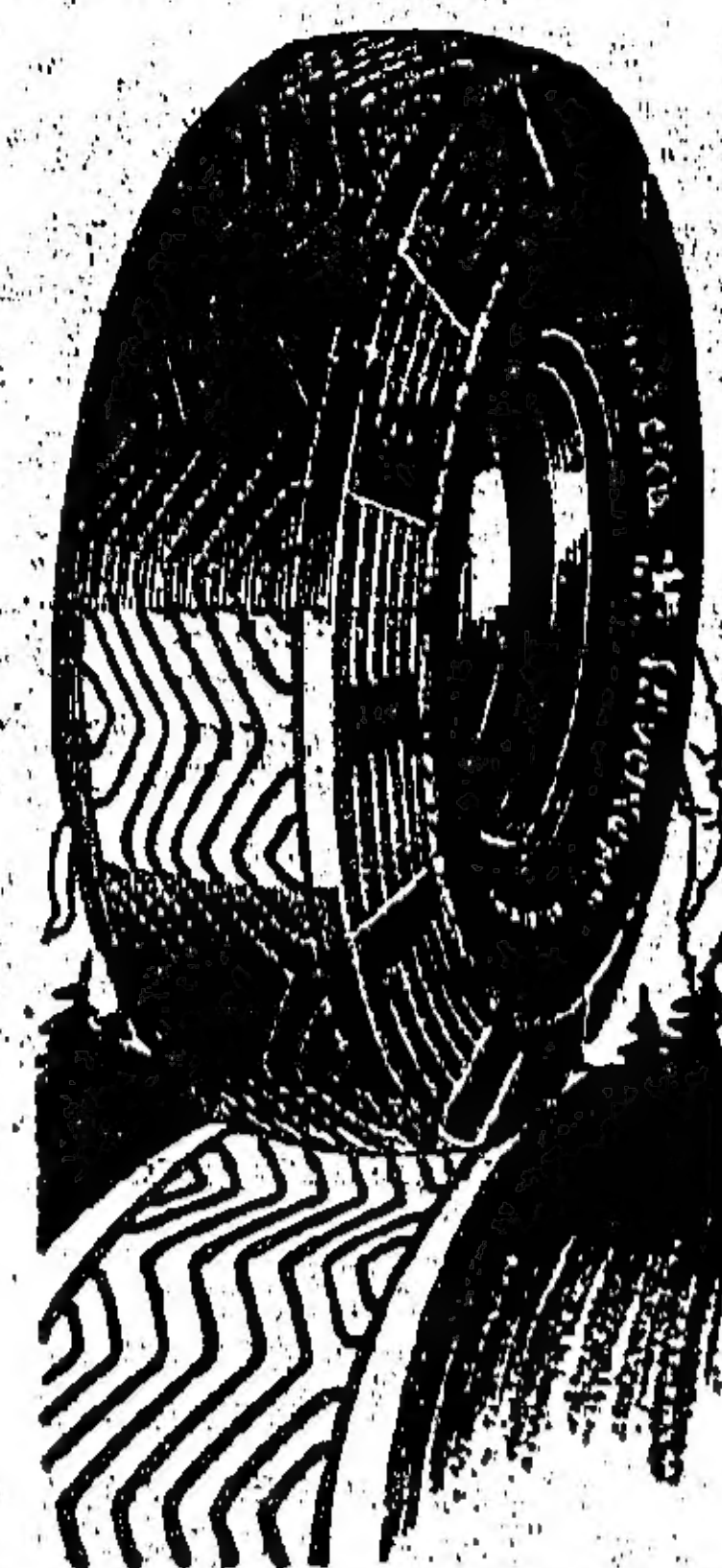
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FRESH OFFENSIVE IN MONGOLIA

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Central)—Japanese and "Manchukuo" troops have started a fresh offensive against the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces on the Halha River, according to Doha.

ALLEGED TRAITOR "EXECUTED"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central)—Another murder was disclosed in Shanghai on the morning of Aug. 28 when the body of a Chinese youth was discovered in an open ground near Singapore Road in the western district, states a Shanghai report.

Three bullet wounds were found on the body. A hurriedly scribbled note near the body stated that the man was a traitor and was executed by the Chinese Youths Iron and Blood Corps.

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TENSION INCREASES WHILE EUROPE AWAITS BRITAIN'S REPLY TO NEW PEACE PLAN

German Fuehrer Addresses Reichstag Deputies At Private Session

NO LIGHTNESS OF HEART SEEN AMONG POPULACE

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler addressed the Reichstag Deputies at present in Berlin at a private meeting in the new Chancellery.

His address, it is stated, bore testimony to the seriousness of the situation and at the end of his speech the Deputies gave the German Fuehrer a loud ovation.

Seldom has the return of a diplomat been awaited with such expectancy as the arrival of Sir Neville Henderson's return to Berlin.

The postponement of the British Cabinet from morning to afternoon has increased the tension and even the man in the street, who had not heard much of the diplomatic moves, appears to be aware that much depends on what the message will bring.

Everyone is hoping for a last minute settlement of the crisis and there is not that lightness of heart among the population comparable with the atmosphere of August 1914.

Clear Demand For Return Of Danzig And Corridor

HERR HITLER'S REPLY TO THE FRENCH PREMIER: METHODS DEFENDED

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A clear demand that Danzig and the Corridor should return to the Reich, was made by Herr Hitler, when he replied to M. Daladier, the French Premier.

The Fuehrer insisted that treaty revision must come and defended his methods of achieving that aim. Others had objected to these methods, but these methods made it possible for him to solve his problems without bloodshed.

Earlier this year, he had made a proposal which shocked the German people. No one but he could have made it and it could not be repeated.

PUBLIC EXCITED

If Britain had not encouraged Poland, peace in Europe would have been assured for the next 25 years. By this action public opinion had been excited.

Herr Hitler asked M. Daladier how he would have acted if, after a honourably fought war, a French Province had been cut off and a town like Marseilles forbidden to call itself French.

A nation's honour could not give up almost two-million people. Danzig and the Corridor must come back. Macdonaldian conditions on the Ger-

man eastern frontier must cease.

THE DIFFERENCE

It was impossible to tell Poland this in peace, but the question must be solved one way or another. He would regret it if fate should decree a conflict between Germany and France.

But there will be no difference—Germany would be fighting for reparation of an injustice, while France would be fighting for its preservation.

The severest consequences would have to be borne by Poland, for no matter what the outcome of a war would be, the Polish State would be lost either way. He did not see the possibility of being able to bring influence to bear on Poland.

LOYALTY OF INDIAN RULERS

ALL RESOURCES PLACED AT THE KING'S DISPOSAL

SIMLA, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Viceroy of India has received from the leading Rulers a declaration of allegiance to the King Emperor and offers to place the resources of their States at his disposal.

Such offers were received from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajahs of Travancore, Kapurthala and Bikaner, and the Nawab of Rampur.

The Viceroy expressed his warm thanks on behalf of the King Emperor.

REPORT CONTRADICTED

BIKANER, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Maharajah of Bikaner has issued an authoritative contradiction of a newspaper report that the Princes' recent negotiations in Simla relating to the Federation were an attempt to take advantage of the present crisis in Europe.

The statement says that the loyalty of the Indian States has no price and the offer of the Princes last September was obviously not confined to that particular crisis, but stood good for all emergencies and it could be safely predicted that the Princes of India would rally like one man round the King Emperor should war break out.

TREASURY MEASURES TO AID £

LONDON GOLD PRICE HITS NEW HIGH

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A Treasury Order issued today, prohibiting Stock Exchange dealings in certain overseas securities, was received with general satisfaction.

The Stock Exchange is of the opinion that it is a good measure for the defence of Sterling, while the London offices of Wall Street firms, are pleased that the precise terminology of the order clears up uncertainties which persisted from the Treasury's "discouragement" dealings in international securities, announced some time ago.

It is recalled that a similar measure was taken during the last war, when the Government bought outright some securities, while others were held on loan, using all for credit, facilitating necessary purchases abroad.

The price of gold in London reached a new high to-day when it was fixed 6s. higher at 181s. an ounce. The advance was the natural sequel to the continued strength of the American dollar which this morning was quoted at around \$4.190 in terms of Sterling instead of \$4.395 at Saturday's closing.

The higher gold-bar price attracted profit-taking, thus accounting for a larger turnover at fixing, amounting to £740,000.

GERMANS LEAVE CANTON

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—German residents in the British and French concessions on Shameen Island, Canton, are being evacuated, according to a Canton message. They have been taken to the German Consulate in Canton and will shortly leave by boat.

FRENCH PRIME MINISTER'S PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE

America Expecting Developments

ROOSEVELT MAY TAKE INITIATIVE ONCE MORE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (T/Ocean)—The U. S. press have been advised by authoritative quarters to stand in readiness on Sunday afternoon (local time).

It is assumed, therefore, that U. S. Government circles are still expecting some development in the international situation.

Although there is no indication as yet as to what is going to happen, the opinion prevailing here is that President Roosevelt may once more take the initiative.

REJECTED DETERIORATION OF SITUATION

PARIS, AUG. 28 (REUTER)—REPORTS ARE WIDELY CURRENT HERE THAT A MESSENGER FROM HERR HITLER WAS FLYING TO PARIS LAST NIGHT WITH A MESSAGE TO M. DALADIER, THE FRENCH PREMIER.

A later message from Paris states that Herr Hitler informed the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Coulondre, that he could not accept M. Daladier's proposal for a settlement of the Polish dispute.

The official statement says that Herr Hitler, on Aug. 25, informed M. Coulondre that he could no longer tolerate the situation in Poland and would regret that German and French blood should shed as a result of the steps he might be forced to take to settle the situation.

M. Daladier then sent a message to Herr Hitler recalling France's attachment to peace, her faithfulness to engagements, her desire for cordial Franco-German relations and Poland's desire for a settlement by conciliation.

M. Daladier said that he could not understand how war could break out without at least one new direct attempt at a peaceful settlement between Germany and Poland.

M. Daladier declared his readiness to do everything he could to help.

Offer Rejected
Herr Hitler, who received M. Coulondre on Aug. 26, said, he could not accept M. Daladier's proposal. This oral reply was confirmed on Sunday by a written communication which was handed to M. Daladier by the German Charge d'Affaires.

No Reaction
A later report from Paris states that there was no official reaction to Herr Hitler's rejection of M. Daladier's proposal for direct negotiation between Germany and Poland. Political circles here consider that while the situation has slightly deteriorated, all is not yet lost.

Interest is now centred on Britain's reply to Germany to-day and the response it may bring forth. It is felt that Germany is engaging in a campaign of intimidation up to the last moment.

ANNAM'S OFFER
CANNE, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Emperor of Annam, who is returning home by air to-day, has put himself at the disposition of the French Government in the event of war.

FRENCH ENVOY
MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—It is reported that the French Ambassador in Moscow is trying to get to Paris to-day.

War Measures Outlined In Britain

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A White Paper issued with the Defence Regulations for the safety of the State, forbids communication with persons believed to be assisting the enemy and forbids cameras in specified areas and provides for billeting. Interference with wireless, telegraphs and telephones is also forbidden.

Provision was made for the control and protection of homing and racing pigeons. Secret communication can only be used with the permission of the Secretary of State, including the use of codes and ciphers.

Travellers arriving at and leaving the United Kingdom may be searched.

No British subject, unless authorized, shall voluntarily enter enemy territory, vessels or aircraft, subject to a penalty of five years' penal servitude.

Powers are provided for the cutting of supplies of electricity, gas and water, dealing with outbreaks of fire, and giving auxiliary firemen the same powers of entry as fire brigades.

Rules are set out for the control of hospitals and ambulances.

The Admiralty will take control of ships, seaplanes and lighthouses and provide the necessary measures for safety of British ships.

The Ministry of Agriculture may order that agricultural land shall not be used for other purposes without permission.

His Majesty's forces may requisition property and demand space in ships.

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CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

GLORIOUS TRIBUTE TO CHINA'S SAGE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central)—Confucius' birthday was celebrated by the National Government and the Central Kuomintang yesterday at a combined memorial meeting held at the National Government Headquarters.

More than 300 high government officials attended, among them being Dr. H. H. Kung, Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Gen. Chiang Tso-pin, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Gen. Ho Yao-tai, Gen. Chang Chin-chung, Gen. Ho Chien, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Mr. Pan Kung-chan, and Mr. Kung Teh-chen, 72nd lineal descendant of the Great Sage.

Dr. Kung, who is also a descendant of Confucius, presided and gave the principal speech, paying a glowing tribute to the Great Sage.

Chinese banks and native banks in Shanghai are closed to business to-day in commemoration of Confucius' birthday.

The birthday of the Sage was yesterday, but, as it was Sunday, the bankers decided to take another day off to-day to celebrate the occasion.

The Chinese National Flag was hoisted over many buildings in Shanghai yesterday in commemoration of Confucius' birthday, which has been ordained by the National Government as National Teachers' Day.

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No Fresh Anti - British Agitation

CAMPAIGN MAY DIE A NATURAL DEATH

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JAPANESE SAILORS BOARD JUNK

Eleven sailors from a Japanese trawler boarded junk No. 1110HA, as the junk was about four miles off Lin Tin Island on Saturday, the master of the junk, Cheung Tai-yau, reported to the police yesterday, and threw overboard four cannons, three rifles and ammunition, his junk was carrying. It is understood the cannons, rifles, etc. were being carried as protection against pirates.

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ROME, AUG. 28 (REUTER)—YESTERDAY'S WAVE OF OPTIMISM IN ITALY HAS ALMOST VANISHED AND IT IS GREATLY DOUBTED WHETHER BRITAIN WILL FIND HERR HITLER'S PROPOSALS ACCEPTABLE.

Some circles express the opinion that if war begins, Italy will not enter immediately, but will wait until she is attacked.

GERMAN ENVOY
ROME, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini received the German Ambassador yesterday when he brought a further message from Herr Hitler.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was also present during the interview.

PEACE APPEAL
OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini has replied to Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, by cable, declaring that he will not leave untied every effort to safeguard peace in the world—a lasting peace that will be a just peace.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—H. M. the King, with the Duke of Kent, prayed for peace with his people at Westminster Abbey yesterday.

The churches throughout the country were full following the appeal made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for special prayers.

The presence of the King and his brothers at the Abbey was not generally known to the crowded congregation, many of whom, both men and women, wore khaki uniform.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Canon Thompson Elliott offered special prayers, including one "for all those to whom the tremendous responsibility of the Government has been committed—our King, and Prime Minister and our Foreign Secretary and all who are working with them for peace of the world."

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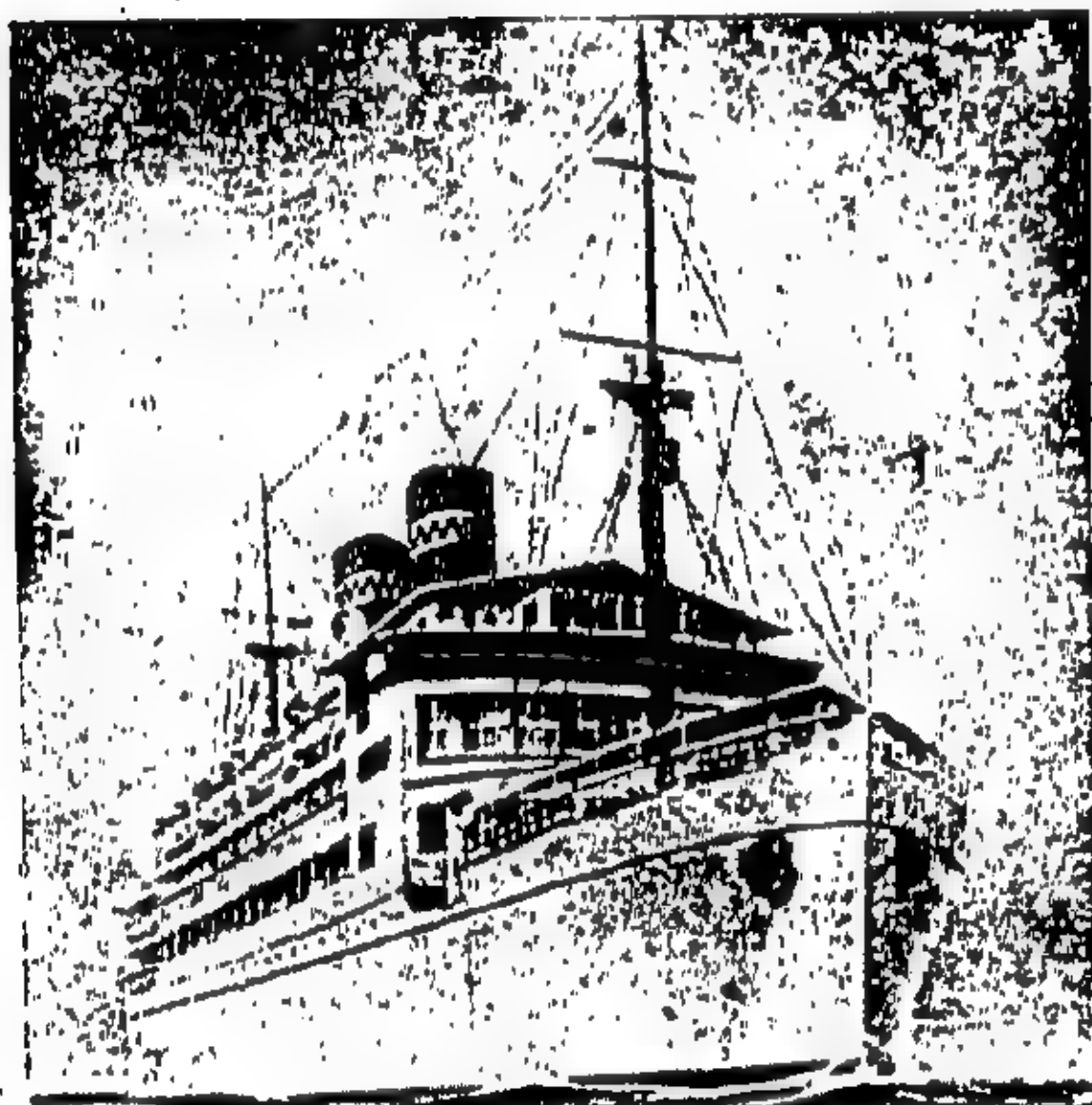
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CHINESE ENTERPRISES PLACED UNDER NEW REGULATIONS

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS' BLOW TO UNSCRUPULOUS PARTICIPATION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central).—The Ministry of Economic Affairs has announced a set of regulations restricting sale and transfer of various kinds of enterprises in or near war zones, chief aim of which is to prevent unscrupulous elements from taking control of or participating in these enterprises.

According to the regulations changes of licensees of fishing, mining, forestry or other properties or rights are not allowed without the approval of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Farm and forestry stations, fishing markets, mining towns, factories and ranches, as well as all their investments and immovable properties, are not transferable nor may they be used for other than their original purposes without the express authorization of the Ministry.

Shares of joint stock companies may not be used as security for loans, nor are the names of shareholders to be changed, without first a report being made to the Ministry.

Reserves of joint stock companies are to be deposited with Government banks and may not be used in any way without the approval of the Ministry. Where the reserves have already been deposited with commercial or local banks, such cases should be reported.

Agreements or contracts entered by joint stock companies with foreign interests affecting their interests shall be deemed invalid without the approval of the Ministry.

The above five points, it is learned, have already been approved by the Executive Yuan and referred to the various judicial courts for observation.

RICE SHIPPED TO SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Central).—The Kiangsu Provincial Government has given special permission for shipment of rice from north Kiangsu to Shanghai to relieve the acute shortage there, according to a Shanghai message.

Meanwhile, the Shanghai Municipal Council has made arrangements with the Japanese authorities in connection with transportation facilities.

The first consignment of 3,800 sacks has already arrived in Shanghai.

A rich rice harvest has just been reaped in north Kiangsu.

SHANGHAI STORAGE RATES

Several wharf companies in Shanghai have given notice that, as from September 23, 1939, current rates of storage will be applied to all cargo received prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, whether covered by Godown Warrant, or Landing Account, or otherwise.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 1st September, 1939, at 2.30 p.m. at the China Auction Rooms, French Bank Building, ground floor,

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Round Table and Chairs with marble top, Desk and Stool, Flower Stands, Curio Showcase, Book-Cases, Sofa Chairs, Dressing Table with long mirror, Piano Stool &c., &c.

Also

1 "President" Piano.

A few pieces of Teakwood Furniture &c., &c.

Terms:—As Usual.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS

French Bank Building,
5, Queen's Road Central.

Hong Kong, 28th August, 1939.

GOLD EXPORT EMBARGO

CANBERRA, AUG. 28 (REUTER).—THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF GOLD.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The improvement noted on Saturday was maintained during the day. This resulted in a fair volume of business being transacted together with prices showing further slight gains.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$340.
H.K. Docks, \$15.
Providents, \$3.85.
H. & Hotels, \$3.90.
H.K. Lands, \$30.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.
China Lights (O), \$84.
Cements, \$114.

SALES

H.K. Bank \$1175/1200.
Union Ins., \$350.
Rauha, \$7.96.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.
H.K. Lands, \$31.
H.K. Tramways, \$144/30.
H.K. Electric, \$81.
Dairy Farms (O), \$194.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19/184.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

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Antamoks	20
Baguio Gold	184
Batong Buhay	013
Benguet Consolidated	09.90
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Coco Grove	19
Consolidated Mines	001
Demonstration	084
I. X. L.	42
Ilogons Mining	22
Manubao Consolidated	06
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Aug. 28, 1939.

H.K. Banks	5	\$1,175.00
H.K. Electric	300	51.00
H.K. Lands	106	31.00
H.K. Trams	750	14.25
H.K. Trams	600	14.30
H.K. Trams	600	14.50
H.K. Telephones (O)	250	19.00

Shanghai postal authorities have announced that, as a result of depreciation of the National dollar, postal rates, effective September 1, will undergo a 100 per cent. surcharge. The present basic rate is 25 cents for an ordinary letter. Hongkong and Japan, long included in the Chinese domestic postal rates, will not be affected by the new order.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

S.S. "BENMOHR"

Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and LEITH on or about the 6th September, 1939.

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transhipment ports.

For Freight and Passage apply

to the Agents:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.
Tel. 34168 York Building.

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THE BURNS PHILP LINE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, RABAU AND MANILA.

THE M.V. "NEPTUNA"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Sept., 1939, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1939. [642]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The S.S. "BENARTY."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Aug., 1939, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Aug., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1939. [641]

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
WEDNESDAY, the 30th AUGUST, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Divans, Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads, Chesterfield Suites, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Washstands, Teakwood Teapots, Carpets, Rugs, Porcelain, E.P., Glass and Brass Ware, Curios, Ice Chests, Perambulators, Gramophones and Records, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One Teakwood Bed Room Suite by "Lane, Crawford, Ltd."

also

"One Alsatian Dog" (between 8 to 9 months old)

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 29th AUGUST, 1939.

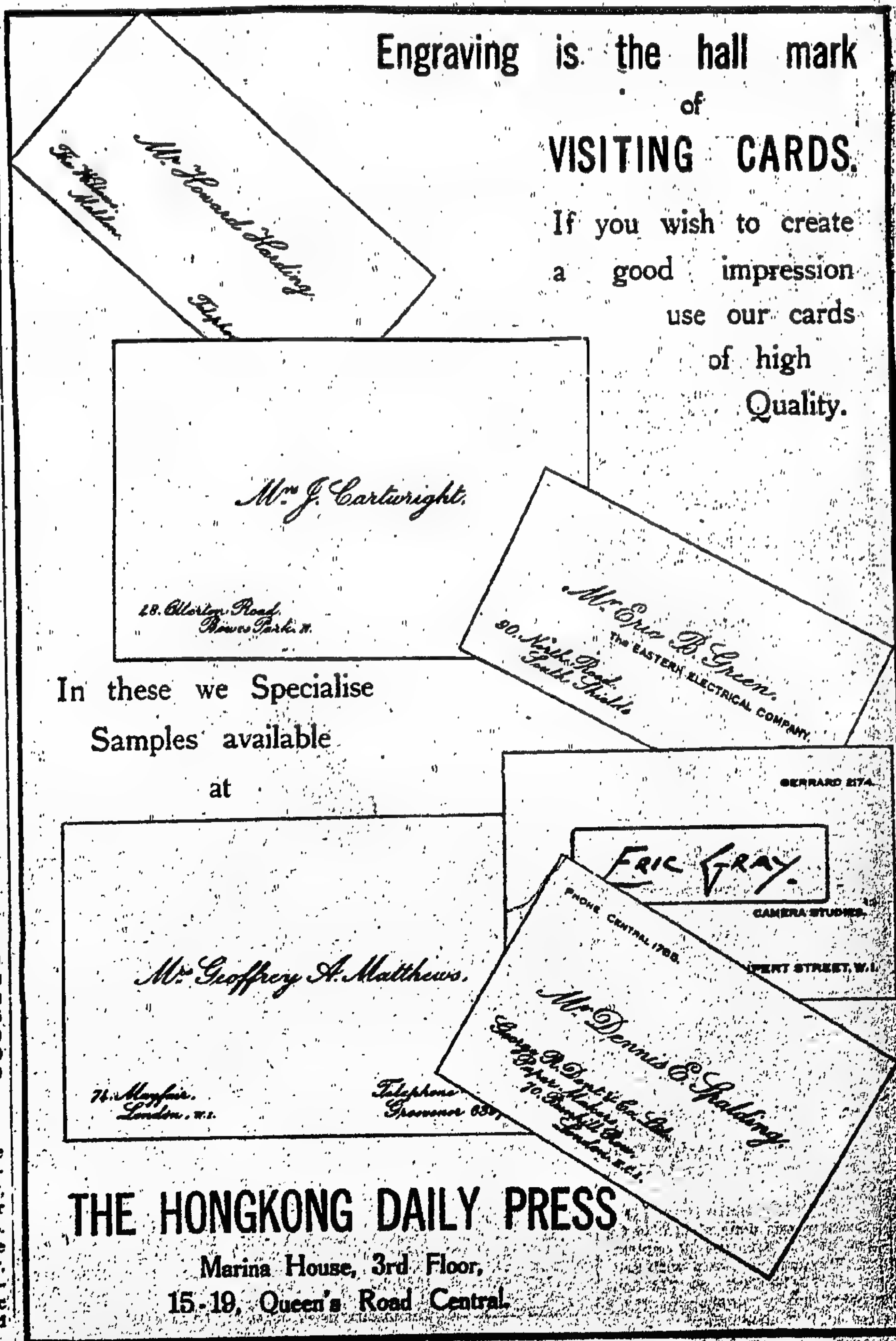
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CHINA RETAINS POSITION AS WORLD'S SUPPLIER OF TUNGSTEN

AUG. 28, 1939

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Financial	MONDAY 28. AUG.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Women
				Banks				
\$1150				H.K. Banks	\$1180			
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				270
	N.Q.		270	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				270
			28	Chartered Banks				28
			234	Mercantile M.A.				234
			213	Mercantile B.A. "C"				213
			273	Bank of East Asia				273
				N. C. & S. Banks				50 qts
				Insurance				
			\$300	Canion Insurance				\$300
			\$380	Union Insurance				\$380
			\$17	Underwriters				\$17
			\$130	H.K. Firms				\$135
				Shipping				
			\$67	Douglas				\$67
			\$13	Steamboats				\$13
			\$80	Indo-Chinese (Fre.)				\$80
			\$30	Indo-Chinese (Def.)				\$30
			\$2/8	Shells				\$2/6
			\$8.10	Waterboats				\$8
				Docks, Wharves,				
				Godowns, etc.				
			\$103	H.K. & K. Wharves				\$103
				Providents				
				Providents (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$14
				Do. (new)				
			\$110	Shanghai Docks S.				\$108
			74	New Engineering S.				\$8.35
				Mining				
			12/3	Kailans				12/6
				Rauhe				\$2.4
			\$4	Venezuela Gold Flds				\$4
			4 cts	Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and				
				Buildings				
\$3.65		\$3.60	85	H.K. Hotels	\$3.5	\$4	\$3.55	
			\$30	H.K. Lands	\$31			
				Do. 4% Debentures				\$100
			\$7.90	Shanghai Lands S.				
			\$4	H.K. Realities				\$4
			\$8	Humphreys				\$7.9
			\$98	China S.				
				Cotton Mills				
			\$17	Ewo (S.)				\$17
			\$150	S'hai Cotton (S.)				\$110
			\$43	Zong Sing (S.)				\$40
			\$48	Wing On Textile (S.)				\$80
				Public Utilities				
\$13.80		\$14		Tramways	\$14		\$14	
			\$7.40	Peak Trams (old)				\$7.4
			\$37	Peak Trams (new)				\$37
			\$63	Star Ferris				\$63
			\$33	Y'nal Ferris				\$23
				Do. (new)				
\$2		\$2/80		China Lights (O)	\$64		\$64	
			\$4	China Lights (New)				\$4
				China Lights (N)				
\$50		\$49		H.K. Electric	\$50			
			\$18	Macao Electric				
			\$11	Sandakan Lights				
			\$20	Telephones (old)	\$19		\$19	
			\$7.69	Telephones (new)				\$7
			19/8	Traction				\$2/
			\$2/4	Traction (pref.)				
				Industries				
				Caid, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
			\$13	Caid, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			\$1	Canton Iron				
			\$12	Cement				\$12
			\$3.75	Ross				\$3.5
				Miscellaneous				
			\$30	Dairy Farm (Old)			\$18	
			\$19	Dairy Farm (New)				\$18
			\$6.90	Ch. P'almists	\$6.90			
			\$1.55	Constructions (old)				\$1
			\$1	Constructions (new)				\$7
			\$74	Lane Crawford				\$4
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1
			\$1.80	Insurance				\$1
			\$7	Watsons	\$7			\$8
			\$2/	Ch. G.S. 1926 \$Bds.				
			\$100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				
			\$99	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2% Loan	\$99			
			\$4	H.K. Wing On				\$4
			\$4	Wing On	\$10			\$9
			\$2	Vibro Pils				\$2
			12/3	Marumans Inv. (H.K.)				
			4/0	Marumans Inv. (Lon.)				
			31	Wm. Fowler				
				*Sales to Shanghai				

STOCKS Last Sale AUG. 27, 1939

Aug. 28		STOCKS		Aug. 26	
Adams Express	7 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6		
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	Johns Manville	66 1/2		
Allied Stores	8	J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	40		
Allis Chalmers	32	Kennecott Copper	35		
Aluminum Ltd.	117	Lakey Foundry & Mfg.	2 1/2		
Amerada Corp.	59	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47		
Amer. Can.	98 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2		
American Cyanamid B.	27 1/2	Loew's Inc.	40 1/2		
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—		
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	20	Martin, Glen L.	23 1/2		
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	142 1/2		
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	100 1/2		
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2	Montgomery Ward	49 1/2		
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	National Cash Register Co.	17 1/2		
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2		
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	43	Nat. Distillers	23		
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—	National Gypsum	10 1/2		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	164 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2		
Amer. Waterworks	10	National Steel Corp.	63		
Anaconda Copper	25	Nat. Supply Corp.	7		
Atchison, P. & S. Fe.	24 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2		
Auburn Motors	—	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio	44 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2		
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2	North American Co.	23		
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2		
Bondix Aviation	23 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2		
Bills & Co.	—	Pacific Lighting	47		
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Packard Motors	34 1/2		
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2		
Biggs M'facturing	20 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2		
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	40 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	36 1/2		
B'klyn-M'hattan 35 cum pf.	11	Philips Petroleum	34 1/2		
Canadian Pacific R'way.	70 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	39		
Case, J.I.	23 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2		
Chelapease	34	Pure Oil	6 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2		
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	21 1/2		
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	23 1/2		
Columbia Gas & El.	8	Republic Steel	16		
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	70	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2		
Commercial	44 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2		
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2		
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	73		
Consolidated Edison	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77		
Consolidated Oil	—	Severely Aircraft	23 1/2		
Continental Can.	39	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2		
Continental Oil	21 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2		
Corn Products	58 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	23	Southern Ry 35 pfd.	22 1/2		
Curtiss Wright "A"	17 1/2	Sperry	39 1/2		
Deere & Co.	16 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2		
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	80 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	23		
Douglas Aircraft	180	Standard Oil of California	25		
Du Pont de Nemours	8 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	39 1/2		
Eagle Picher Lead	23 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2		
Easton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Swift International	26		
Elec. Autolite	9	Technicolor	15 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	58	Texas Corp.	35 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	58	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	30	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2		
Flintkote	18	20th Cent. Fox	18		
Food Machinery Corp.	40	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	—		
Gen. American Trans.	38	Union Carbide & Carbon	80		
Gen. Electric	36	Union Pacific	96 1/2		
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Aircraft	34		
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2		</

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1953)	83½	Union Insurance	22
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 12		Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	39	Allied Ironfounders	16/6
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	32	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	38	Austin Motors, ord.	28/6
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	47½
Chinese 5% Recorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	26	B.-A. Tob. (bearer) ..	85/1½
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9	Camellai Laird, ord.	6/9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43	Mexican Eagle	5/4½
Honan Rly. 5%	29	Courtaulds	27
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 ..	13	Distillers	92
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12	Dunlop Rubber	25/6
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	9	Gen. Electric (England) ..	73
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	8½	Guinness (A) Son & Co. ..	88/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	11½	Hawker Siddeley Airco.	15/7½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12	Bristol Aeroplane	15/7½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..	12	Imperial Chemical Ind. ..	29
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..	12	Imperial Tobacco	125
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 ..	29	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. ..	58/3
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..	23	Rolls Royce	98/9
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 ..	23	Leyland Motors	88/9
Chartered Bank	6*	Tate & Lyle	61
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70*	Turner & Newall	77/6
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	70*	United Steel	22/3
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	12/6	Smithwick Drop. Forg.	14/9
Chinese Corporation	4	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/9
Peikin Syndicate	1*	Pressed Steel, com.	17/10
Shai Wet. Consol. Co.	12/8*	Vickers, ord.	18/6
Shai Waterworks "A"	10 to 12*	Woolworths	61/7½
		Anglo-Dutch	22/3
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust ..	25
		Burma Corporation	7/8
		Commonwealth Mining ..	12/3
		Marsman Investments	12/3
		Randfontein Estates	18/3
		Western Holdings	10/3
		Sub-Nigel	210
		Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
		Anglo-Iranian	5/7½
		Burmah	68/9
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6
		*—Nominal	

**COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG**

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, August 28.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	August buyers	August 25 sellers	August 26 buyers	August 26 sellers	change
SPOT	27-7/8	28-1/8	28-1/4	28-1/2	up 3/8
OCT.-DEC.	27-7/8	28-1/8	28	28-1/4	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	27-3/4	28	27-7/8	28-1/8	up 1/8

The market was purely nominal with general absence of interest pending clarification of the political situation.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close		To-day's close		
	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T	8-11/16	8-3/4			
OCT.-DEC.	8-11/16	8-3/4			CLOSED
JAN.-MARCH	8-11/16	8-3/4			

NEW YORK COTTON

Workshop closed

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market fluctuated erratically within narrow limits. Early Trade and commission-house buying was offset by foreign selling and liquidation, which was mostly due to favourable weather conditions, and the continued uncertainties in Europe.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Profit-taking and liquidation by nervous holders on what are considered to be better prospects for peace has continued intermittently. Lacking the concerted demand which would result from the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, statistically the evidence is all against higher prices in the immediate future. Exports have legged.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
New York Stocks	133.73	136.39	up 2.66

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and
S. E. Levy & Company)

	Prev. To-day's				
	High	Low	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, Oct.	8.84	8.58	8.61	8.59	02 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	—	—	16.76a	closed	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	67½	66½	66½	67½	½ off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	43½	42½	43½	43½	½ off
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	56½	55	57½	55½	1½ off
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	10.25	closed	

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	8.81/81	8.82/81	8.59/59	.02 off
December "	8.46/47	8.48/46	8.43/44	.03 off
January	8.32 N	8.32 1/2/33a	8.29 N	.03 off
March	8.22/23	8.21/23	8.23/23	unch.
May	8.07/09	8.08/09	8.06/09	unch.
July	7.93/93	7.94/94	7.93/93	unch.
	8.11 N		9.04 N	07 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

September	18.75b/78a	
December	16.48/48	CLOSED
March	18.41b/45a	
May	16.37b/42a	

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	68 1/2 / 68 1/2	87 / 66 1/2	67 1/2 / 67 1/2	1 1/2	off
December	68 1/2 / 68 1/2	87 / 66	67 1/2 / 67 1/2	1 1/2	off
May	69 / 69 1/2		67 1/2 / 67 1/2	1 1/2	off

CHICAGO CORN

September	431/431	43/421	431/431	1	off
December	431/431	431/421	431/431	1	off
May	481/481		48/481	1	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October	57 1/2/57 1/2	56/55	55 1/2 b	1 1/2	off
December	58 1/2/59	57/56 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	1 1/2	off
May	61 1/2/62		60 1/2/60 1/2	1 1/2	off

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

September unavailable closed

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

September 9.13b/18a closed.
December 9.21/21

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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Sterling.....£ 8,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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Dead on time "Cabot" left Hythe, Southampton, loaded with mails, a cargo of merchandise for Canadian markets, and a brace of grouse as a gift from Imperial Airways to President Roosevelt. Extra fuel was taken on board in mid-air from a Handley Page Harrow bomber doing "tanker" duty at Foyines. Piloted by Captain D. C. T. Bennett "Cabot" headed for Botwood.

Trouble-Free

The sleeve-valve, powerplant consisting of four Bristol Perseus XII radial air-cooled engines, gave trouble-free running. Crossing of 1995 miles direct took 16½ hours. One hour after landing safely at Botwood, "Cabot" continued her journey to Boucherville, the Montreal base.

Historic flights of yesterday have now become commonplace. Uneventfully "Caribou" made the trip from New York to Southampton in 21 hours 45 minutes flying time. The crossing from Botwood to Foyines occupied 12 hours 5 minutes.

Record Flight

Still to be equalled by any aircraft on the North Atlantic crossing is the flight by the Sport Empire flying-boat "Cambria" which, on an experimental trip as long ago as September, 1937, flew from Botwood to Foyines in 10 hours 33 minutes point to point—the fastest crossing on record. She averaged 189 miles an hour.

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ENROLMENT PAPERS ANTE-DATED

A prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act against two N.C.O.s of the 55th (West Lancashire) Divisional R.A.S.C. (T.A.), said to be the first since the passing of the Military Training Act, was heard at Southport recently.

William Alexander Ringer, 43, of Southport, and Robert Ashton, 43, of Ormskirk, were accused of accepting £1 from Richard Stanley Jones and £1 from Gwyn Jones for having placed the date, April 26, 1939, on their enrolment papers.

Ringer pleaded not guilty and Ashton guilty.

Mr. G. J. Ball, prosecuting, said it was alleged that the inducement offered to Richard Jones and Gwyn Jones was that if they paid £1 to the defendants their enrolment papers would be ante-dated to prevent them, from being liable for service under the Military Training Act.

It was the duty of Ringer, a C.Q.M.S., to prepare enlistment papers and on April 28 he was warned that no further recruits between 20 and 21 would be accepted. On May 15 Gwyn Jones and Richard Jones arrived at the Drill Hall, Southport, and were approached by Ashton, a lance-corporal.

"WOULD DO THE TRICK"

They told him they were making inquiries about joining the Territorial Army and Ashton, it was alleged, suggested that if they wished to avoid being called up £1 to the Quartermaster-Sergeant would do the trick. The men said they would consider the matter.

In the meantime Gwyn Jones, a newspaper reporter in Liverpool, called on Mr. Blackhurst, Public Relations Officer to the West Lancashire Territorial Association, who gave him two £1 notes, the numbers of which were taken. The two Joneses later went to the Drill Hall and saw Ringer. While Gwyn Jones was signing papers Ringer asked him if he understood the agreement.

"I think that inquiry is very relevant to the case," said Mr. Ball. "The men paid the £1 notes to Ashton and the papers being completed Ringer gave them to the officer in charge."

The police were called by telephone, he said, and P. S. Laycock interviewed Ringer, who was asked to explain why the forms were dated April 25. Ringer replied, "These men were post-carded in the ordinary way to come and complete attestation forms."

Ashton was then accused of receiving two £1 notes as an inducement to ante-date papers. He replied, "That is correct," and added, "Am I take all the blame?"

Ringer was again cautioned, said Mr. Ball, and he replied, "Allegations have been made against me and I must take the blame." A bar steward was called and one of the £1 notes was found among his bar money. Ringer said that he gave the note to a sergeant to get a bottle of beer and cigarettes.

No money was found on Ringer or in his office, it was stated.

The summonses against him were dismissed, the magistrates saying he did not think it was advisable to give reasons.

Ashton, who said that one of the men told him that if he had to serve he would lose £70, was bound over for 12 months and ordered to pay £5 costs.

BRITAIN'S FIRST TROOP OF AIR SCOUTS

LONDON, Aug. 17 (By Air Mail).—What is claimed to be Britain's first troop of "Air Scouts" has been formed in the Suffolk village of Kedington, near Ipswich. It has about 30 Boy Scout members.

The Stridshall R. A. F. Air Troop is its official name. It was given this because it is attached to the Stridshall airfield.

The branch was formed by Scoutmaster W. J. King. The boys who are eligible to become Air Scouts when they leave school are given training in airfield duties and are tested by R. A. F. men. Many of the boys have been taken for flights in bombers.

The boys wear the ordinary Boy Scout uniform, except that their neckerchief is of Air Force blue.

FLOOD CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL IN NORTH CHINA

STAGGERING FIGURES: RAILWAY BRIDGE WASHED OUT

PEIPING, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Staggering figures of the flood disaster were quoted by Wang Keh-min, "Premier" of the puppet "Peiping Provision Government," in an interview with the foreign press following a visit to the Tientsin flood areas.

He said that at least 1,000 Chinese women and children were drowned in Tientsin and those who lost all their possessions total between 500,000 to 600,000 in Tientsin and its immediate environs. Wang said that he conferred with local officials on relief measures but did not indicate what they were going to do to encompass this enormous problem.

He said that he thought political differences should be forgotten while the various authorities dealt with the refugee problem. Asked if he thought the Tientsin blockade should cease, he said: "It is too early to talk of that." Japanese sources estimate that Tientsin losses amounted to at least Y.400,000,000 but this obviously is most conservative. It is also estimated that the total population affected by the flood is well over the two million mark.

The floods washed out the railway bridge between Tientsin and Tangku yesterday and trains for "Manchukuo" returned here during the night.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM

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being landed at their risks to the

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No claims will be admitted after the

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goods remaining undelivered after 4th

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before 11th Sept., 1939, or they will

not be recognized.

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will be examined by the steamer's

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Hong Kong, 27th Aug., 1939.

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port to port to the final port of call to

which the option extends.

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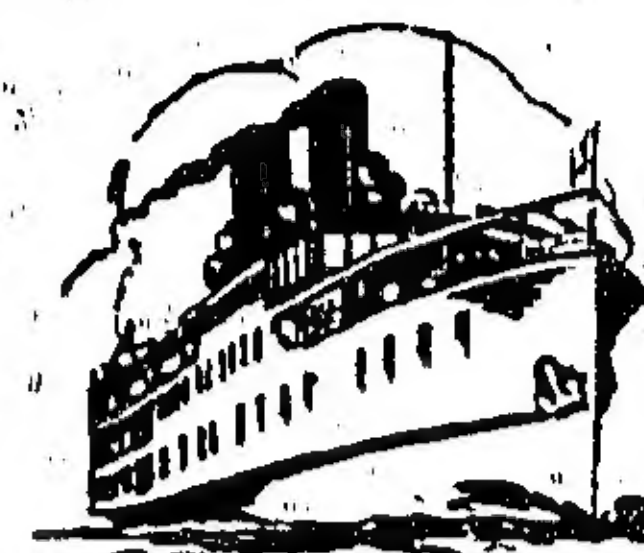
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JAPANESE INVASION OF CHINA
SHOULD BE REPELLED—LORD CECILABROGATION OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE
COMMERCIAL TREATY URGED

CHUNGKING, AUGUST 28 (CENTRAL)—THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL PEACE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, IN RESPONSE TO A RECENT CHINESE I.P.C.'S TELEGRAM RESPECTING THE ANGLO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE ON TIENTSIN, HAVE PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ABROGATE THE ANGLO-JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TREATY OF 1911.

THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

Compulsory
Service
Tribunal

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Corps (Great Britain) experience, said that it was impossible for him to find the time in view of his position. His case was adjourned for consideration.

Mr. W. H. Davis, who had a licence from the R.A.F., said that he had tried to enlist in the Volunteer Air Arm, but was informed he was over the recruiting age. He was assigned to the Combatant Group and recommended for the Air Section.

CLAIMS EXEMPTION

Mr. George She, the barrister, claimed exemption under the Ordinance on the ground that, though born in Hongkong, he was not British-born.

The President pointed out that the Ordinance was applicable to any male British subject.

Mr. She then said that he was Warden of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, with many students in his charge, as well as a Diocesan Lay Reader. He said he had many other duties, but was willing to offer himself for service in any branch of service that did not require him to give up all his work. He was assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. P. J. Sherwood, an engineer formerly with the Royal Fusiliers, said he was waiting for advice that he had been accepted in the Royal Artillery, for which he had been enlisted. His case was to be separately dealt with.

ALREADY ENROLLED

Dr. J. W. Anderson, who was called, said that he was already enrolled in the Special Reserve of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Dawson Grove said that he was already a member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. Mr. W. C. McComb, aeronautical engineer at Kai Tak, said that he was leaving the Colony soon to join Messrs. De Havilland's.

Mr. J. T. Prior, the solicitor, said that he came within the jurisdiction of the Regular Army. Having been a Lieutenant in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, he was also in the Reserve of Officers and was doing a course of training.

TRIBUNAL CLEARED

When the Imperial Airways staff appeared, the Tribunal was cleared.

Many posted to Key Post Group had been selected for service for food control or in telegraphic or censorship work, whilst in the case of others they were considered essential for duty in their own spheres of employment.

One conscientious objector to compulsory service was Mr. A. C. Greaves, of the "Hongkong Daily Press," who produced a letter from his newspaper requesting that he might be exempted from military or other duties owing to the nature of his work, but offered his services in ambulance or A.R.P. work if time permitted.

Three persons were unconditionally exempted from service. They were Mr. W. D. Denham, who had received advice from the Territorial Reserve, Mr. A. Gore, of the Hongkong Mines, Linnabang, and Mr. J. P. Ingles, manager of the Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., Tsun Wan. In the case of the last two, it was considered a hardship for them to undergo training as their work, and residence were far from town.

COMBATANT GROUP

The following were assigned to Combatant Group:—J. Clark, A. V. Lyen, E. S. Lyen, C. R. Lyen, B. G. Clark, R. Baldwin, B. F. K. Barton, L. A. Lewis, C. Black, H. C. Clayton, E. A. Lyen, E. B. Baker, L. Blyth, J. Blyth, R. A. Carroll, R. P. Dooley, A. L. Cunningham, F. L. Coxhill, F. Gardner, R. A. Gardner, B. T. Flannagan, G. W. Cooper, J. A. Cotton, C. W. Cox, R. J. Cox, A. K. Crawford, C. J. E. Scott, G. L. Potter, W. H. Peters, A. J. Rainey, C. R. Smirke, F. H. Smirke, C. Ratham, J. R. A. Pearce, H. E. Pemble, E. W. Ralton, R. O. Reed, J. J. Richard, W. E. Stone, A. L. S. Read, W. H. S. Davis, W. A. Ferguson, P. J. Tchurin, C. Thompson,

"The Executive Committee of the British I.P.C. regrets the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of July 24; notes the Government's declaration that they have no intention of changing their policy towards China; and calls on H.M. Government to increase their efforts to give all the assistance in their power to China in her struggle against unprovoked aggression; and in particular following the example of the U.S.A. to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1911."

LORD CECIL'S STATEMENT

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central)—"In the interests of world order and lasting peace, it is of the utmost importance that the Japanese invasion of China should be repelled," declared Lord Cecil, President of the International Peace Campaign, in a public statement, a response to the Chinese I.P.C.'s telegram of July 26, respecting the Anglo-Japanese Conference at Tokyo. It is learned here.

The International Headquarters of the I.P.C. has circulated the statement to its 43 national committees and its scores of adherent international organizations, asking them to publish it, and to organize deputations to their respective Governments to make representations to the Foreign Office in London, urging that Britain refuse Japan's demand for "the handing over of the silver deposited in the Tientsin banks by the Chinese Government; and expressing the hope that Britain will extend further assistance to the Chinese Government."

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The text of Lord Cecil's statement reads as follows:—

"The I.P.C. believes that, in the interests of world order and lasting peace, it is of the utmost importance that the Japanese invasion of China should be repelled. It desires to recall the fact that the Nine-Power Treaty, to which

son, W. Thom, F. D. Tanner, E. J. Fisher, E. B. David, G. Glover, H. J. Grose, A. Kitchell, G. Kelly, N. Johnson, H. Q. Hunt, A. V. Hayes, E. T. Harris, G. A. Gordon, J. A. Fisher, L. L. Laurel, F. Lee, T. S. Meyer, C. Mackenzie, W. Lay, R. E. Lee, F. Martin, J. Macdonald, H. Noble, W. Pullen, W. Lee, C. McSmith, J. D. Murphy, J. E. Meyer, George She, M. J. Rouban and W. R. B. Farmer.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

The following were assigned to Essential Services Group:—Dr. H. Burton, L. Bones, J. Charrington, H. S. Dinsdale, G. Tavastjerna, P. Tyndale, G. S. Ford, C. Fisher, W. E. Funnell, G. A. Goodhan, F. W. Kendall, Prof. Gordon King, Dr. F. R. Ashton, R. J. Gosling, F. J. Jorge, A. W. Johnson, B. Ivanchenko, C. A. Waller, J. Moody, W. J. Morris, E. Manning, Dr. D. Laing, J. Leyman, G. A. Lee, J. C. Middleton Smith, F. H. Mody, A. S. Potter, H. T. G. Pearne, B. Frederick, W. A. Shea, N. Stradmoor, E. R. Price, G. R. Payne, E. F. Shea, G. W. Pearson, A. G. F. Frew, J. L. Quile, G. L. Rapp, C. Dorman, Dr. Barnes, Dr. H. Talbot and I. R. Collis.

KEY POST GROUP

The following were assigned to Key Post Group:—F. J. Atkins, J. W. Leonard, F. C. Barry, R. Blakey, Dr. J. L. Little, F. B. Blakey, A. J. Brown, D. Forbes, W. Crighton, W. Turner, A. K. Dimond, J. W. Thirlwell, W. D. Fisher, F. Goodwin, N. J. Kouznetsov, W. H. Jowit, N. J. L. Jefferies, A. P. Skinner, H. S. Rees, D. R. Nash, W. F. G. Harris, W. J. Keates, H. W. G. McLaren, S. W. Minshall, D. Nickson, V. Olofinsky, J. Murphy, J. O'Sullivan, S. Peacock, C. F. Pragnell, S. N. Potouloff, J. A. D. Randle, J. E. Roberts, D. P. Ross, C. R. Rowell, A. E. Perry and E. M. Murphy.

CASES ADJUDICATED

The following cases were adjudicated for consideration:—L. R. Brown, E. R. Butcher, G. H. Courtleigh, H. Brokenshire, D. C. Longcrane, O. W. Fox, W. R. Lambert, G. R. Ross, B. R. Cornell, J. N. Ford, R. J. Cloake, A. C. Greaves, A. E. Fisher, A. E. Gee, G. W. Giffen, S. A. Gray, B. Hallstone, F. M. Hale, N. E. Hunter, F. Gross, A. T. Lee, L. S. Gay Brerston, E. MacNider, S. W. Perry and J. G. Marshall. "A few were released from obligation under the Ordinance because they were only temporary residents, while a number appearing had reached the age of 41. The latter were advised to offer their services in other directions in accordance with the public appeal issued last week."

A further meeting of the Tribunal will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m.

the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan were parties, recited the desire of the signatories to safeguard the rights and interests of China, and undertook (1) to respect the sovereignty and independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China, and (2) not to enter into any treaty, agreement or understanding either with one another or with any other Powers which would infringe or impair the principles above stated.

"It further desires to point out that, on October 6, 1937, the Assembly of the League of Nations, at which both France and the British Empire were represented, decided unanimously that the military operations carried on by Japan against China could not be justified on the basis of the existing legal instruments nor on the right of self-defence and that they were in contravention of Japanese obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty."

RIGHT TO SYMPATHY

"The Council of the League met on September 30, 1938, at which the same two Powers were represented, after reciting the decision of the Assembly of October, 1937, unanimously decided that China, in her heroic struggle against the invader, had a right to the sympathy and aid of other members of the League, and that the grave international position in Europe could not make the members of the League forget either the sufferings of the Chinese people or their undertaking to consider how far they can individually extend aid to China."

"On May 27, 1939, the Council of the League unanimously renewed this expression of profound sympathy with China in her heroic struggle for the maintenance of her independence and territorial integrity threatened by the Japanese invasion, and the suffering which has thereby been inflicted on her people noted with satisfaction that a number of States have taken certain measures in aiding China; and expressed the hope that such measures should be continued and that the Resolutions previously adopted by the Assembly and the Council should be further implemented."

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

"Finally, the I.P.C. recalls that, by Article 10 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, all the members are bound to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League, of which China is one."

"In view of these repeated declarations and obligations, it feels confident that nothing will be done by any member of the League implying that they are prepared to give any assistance to Japan in her military proceedings against China or even that they will stand neutral with regard to those proceedings. To have any doubt on this point would be to imply that the Governments of members of the League are wholly without regard to their pledged word."

JAPANESE WOUNDED
SENT HOME

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central)—More than 1,000 wounded Japanese soldiers, victims of Chinese guerrilla operations on the outskirts of Shanghai, were sent back to Japan by a Japanese hospital ship on the morning of August 25, according to a Shanghai message. Japanese field hospitals outside the Settlement perimeter are said to be crowded with wounded men, necessitating the shipping back to Japan of a large number of inmates.

WIN
\$50

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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Taiyuan	29th Aug.
Straits	Anahim	29th Aug.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	29th Aug.
Shanghai	Kaiyo Maru	29th Aug.
Java	Tjisadane	29th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August	Pan American Airways Plane	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Air France Plane	30th Aug.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	30th Aug.
Bangkok	Kwaiyang	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Ruyi	30th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers, etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Ranchi	30th Aug.
Salon	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Aug.
Straits	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	31st Aug.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	1st Sept.
Shanghai	Tanda	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	1st Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Carthage	1st Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th Aug.)	Naranga	2nd Sept.
Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	2nd Sept.
Straits and Saigon	Jeyapore	2nd Sept.
Japan	Sinkiang	2nd Sept.
Australia and Manila	Arizona Maru	3rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th August	Taipei	3rd Sept.
	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatsan	Tue. 29th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	7.15 AM
Haiphong	Hupei	8.30 AM
Port Bayard	Jean Dupuis	1.00 PM
Amoy	Haiyang	2.30 PM
Salon Madang and Salamaua	Neptuna	4.00 PM
		7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi & Hocho	Suiyang	Wed. 30th
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	8.30 AM
		10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 30th August	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels only for Straits & Rangoon	Hong Kong	Reg. 11.30 AM
Haiphong	Kanton	Ord. Noon
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutz	2.00 PM
		6.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th September	Pan American Plane	Thurs. 31st
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	Reg. 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Kaiyang	Ord. 1.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	2.30 PM
Sandakan	Woolgar	3.30 PM
Salon	Aramis	6.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th September	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia, by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 8th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Tjisadane	Fri. Sept. 1st
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B. C., & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 19th September	Emp. of Japan	Fri. 31st, 5.00 PM
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 22nd September	Giulio Cesare	Reg. 1/9, 5.15 AM
		Ord. 1/9, 10.00 AM
		1.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th September	Tanda	Sat. 2nd
Air Mail for "E. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th September	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th September	Carthage	Reg. 1st 5.00 PM
		Ord. 1st 5.00 PM
		Ord. 2nd 10.30 AM

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